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**NELIS NURSERIES, Inc., HOLLAND
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HARRY NELIS
General Manager

GREETINGS

from the City of Tulips

THERE is a time each year when the Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland, Michigan—a time when the festival spirit reigns and hundreds of thousands of people invade this lake-shore community to drink in the beauties of spring-time's most welcome flower. For here the Tulip is to be seen in profusion such as nowhere else in America,

—a city bedecked in the glamorous color of millions of Tulips, presenting a sight that visitors find entrancing and completely captivating.

To entertain its avalanche of guests, Holland provides a daily round of festivities. The city goes "native" and dons its ancestral garb, everywhere are men and women, girls and boys, in typical Dutch dress, each of different pattern, yet all a part of an authentic picture—a gay, moving picture that provides for the Tulip a most appropriate and picturesque background. So highly regarded is the flower that has made Holland famous, that nothing cheap or artificial is allowed to mar the festival; the Tulip, alone, is Queen, and to its glory the city of Holland dedicates itself every year in May.

Holland's Burge-meester, who is here shown in his official Dutch dress, asks us to extend his greetings to the many recipients of this catalog, and to bid you "welkom" to Holland's Tulip Festival.



Nelis Nurseries play a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip festival. Not only do we supply the millions of Tulips which are to be seen throughout the city of Holland, but our mass plantings of over 500 varieties are the chief

point of interest to the thousands upon thousands of visitors. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world.

Use this Catalog **now** to add to the Riches of Your Garden

You'll Have Best Results With Nelis' Michigan-Grown Bulbs

When you buy Nelis bulbs you have the advantage of dealing direct with the grower, thereby having the satisfaction of obtaining the cream of the crop. The smaller sizes that might otherwise be sold to you are used on the farm in next year's plantings. Those who obtain their bulbs from outside sources have no control over their supply; they are obliged to sell just what they get. Having no work to do in growing them, and little or no responsibility for the results that are obtained, there cannot be the same pride taken in filling your order that we, who actually grow the bulbs, experience.

Fashions change in Tulips the same as with everything else. We have dropped from this catalog all the varieties that are out-moded and have added those which best exemplify the current vogue. Go through the listings carefully, and we know you'll have a grand time making up your collection for next year's Tulip garden.

ONE cannot talk about the Tulip without wanting to gild it with glowing adjectives. But this glorious spring flower is too universally admired to need any eulogy; it is not a case of whether you want your garden to be enriched with the stateliness of its blooms and the grandeur of its color, but of where to call a halt in the unlimited choice of varieties that is at your command. That, of course, is a matter of taste and means, and to the end of making your choice a happy and intelligent one this catalog is dedicated.

Of one thing you should be sure. Get your Tulip bulbs from a source that has **your** interest at heart,—a source that is in the Tulip business for aesthetic as well as commercial reasons, and which will give you the best to be had for the sake of winning your gratitude and continued patronage. There is so little, if any, money to be saved by buying inferior bulbs that you can ill afford to run the risk of disappointment over results.

A Letter of Special Interest to All Our Customers

Dear Garden Friends:

At the time this catalog is printed (April, 1940), there is no telling what will happen to the prices on imported Tulip bulbs as the season advances. Barring any invasion of the Netherlands, there still remains the uncertain and expensive task of transporting the bulbs to this country. Under the hazardous shipping conditions of wartime, the price which the Dutch grower may charge for his bulbs has no bearing on what the eventual cost will be when the bulbs reach our hands. The cargo insurance rates may alone be more than the actual cost of the bulbs. Therefore, all prices on imported bulbs are meaningless when quoted prior to the definite arrival of those bulbs in this country.

But with Nelis bulbs we are not concerned with these uncertainties. All varieties listed in this 1940 catalog are those grown by Nelis on the extensive Tulip farms which are situated at Holland, Michigan. The prices are based on normal conditions, and will continue in effect until the 1940 crop of each variety is exhausted. Practically all of the newer varieties are priced much lower than in previous years, due to the larger stock which has systematically been built up. **Taken as a whole, all prices in this catalog are lower than those which prevailed during the past several years.** In other words, the Nelis policy is one of treating all customers fairly, and not taking advantage of the war to profit from high prices.

There is only one word of caution that need be sounded. Orders are going to be filled in rotation, with first come, first served. When the choice Nelis stock of any variety is sold out, we will try to fill the balance of the orders with imported bulbs of that variety—but in that case the price will have to be altered to fit the circumstances of the time. To avoid this possibility of paying a premium, the wise thing to do is place your order now—at the guaranteed prices listed herein. Remember, these prices are not based on the probable cost of equivalent imported bulbs; they are lower than ever before on the finer varieties, and represent the kind of a bargain that comes only once in a great while. Don't be disappointed; get the benefit of these low prices by placing your order **now**.

Yours very truly,

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Harry Nelis, Sec'y-Treas.

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Grower
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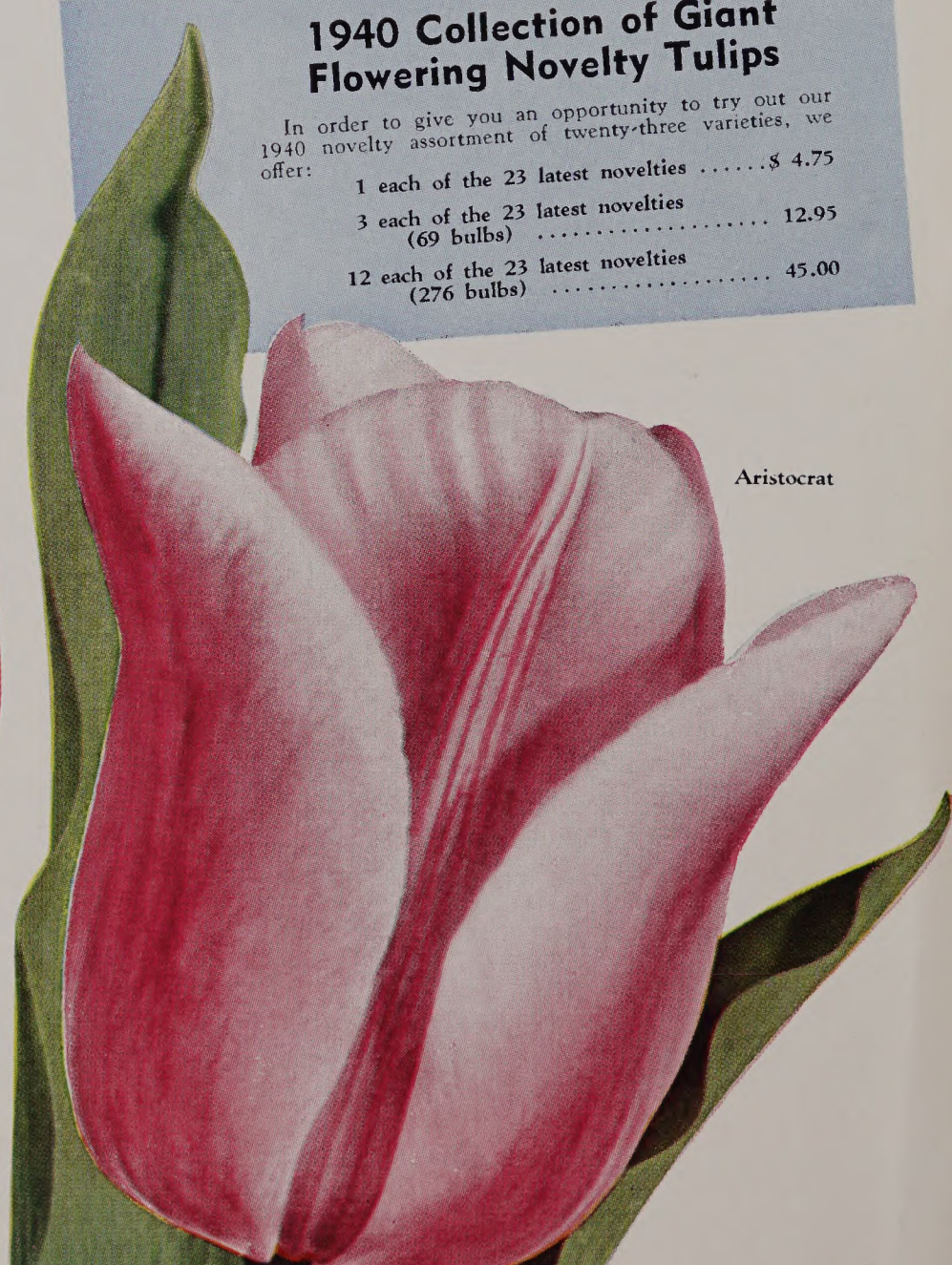
Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS *in Giant*

Belle Jaune



Orange Delight



Aristocrat

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. The listing we have available for 1940 is as nearly complete as may be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsmen or growers for another decade. We have connections with the foremost hybridizers in the world to supply us with their outstanding novelties, and we are glad to be able to have these varieties available for the real flower lovers of our country. It must be remembered that no new varieties are offered for sale unless they are better than any standard varieties in existence heretofore.

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| Admiral Tromp. 29 inches. A beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge; a very free blooming variety, with a large and strong flower | \$0.55 | \$1.80 | \$14.00 |
| American Flag. 26 inches. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty . . . | .75 | 2.25 | 17.40 |
| Aristocrat. 32 inches. Carmine-rose, with a lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real Giant among Tulips | 1.10 | 3.50 | 27.00 |
| Beverly. 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals . . . | 1.15 | 8.00 | |

1940 Collection of Giant Flowering Novelty Tulips

In order to give you an opportunity to try out our 1940 novelty assortment of twenty-three varieties, we offer:

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| 1 each of the 23 latest novelties | \$ 4.75 |
| 3 each of the 23 latest novelties (69 bulbs) | 12.95 |
| 12 each of the 23 latest novelties (276 bulbs) | 45.00 |

Flowering Dutch Tulips ~

3 for Doz. 100

Belle Jaune. 26 inches. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size. Formerly very expensive, now moderately priced\$0.95 \$2.75 \$20.00

Caroline Testout. 29 inches. One of the finest deep, pure pink Tulips, of perfect shape, with a white base. This variety has exceptional lasting qualities65 2.10 15.90

Chas. Needham. 27 inches. A magnificent variety. The stiff, tall stem is topped with a large, bright, brilliant red flower80 2.65 20.00

Cicero. 24 inches. A lovely Tulip of brilliant fiery red color, with the color exceptionally intense and true. A grand and robust variety 1.35 10.50

Cordova. 30 inches. A beautiful rose with a lighter border. An unusually sturdy and attractive variety; one of the finest pinks in existence. Still very scarce75 2.30 17.40

Corneille. 28 inches. The charming flowers when open reveal a lovely rose-pink variety. The lighter center gives the whole flower a most pleasing appearance. The blossoms are held upright on a stiff stem, having long lasting qualities 1.00 3.15 24.00

Darlington. 30 inches. An outstandingly large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with the tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest and strongest. 1.00 3.65 27.00

Eloah. 30 inches. A large lilac and mauve Tulip, with lighter edges on the petals, and bluish base. Practically impossible to describe this unusually lovely variety .55 1.80 13.50

Flag of War. 30 inches. Not a nice name, but certainly the finest variety we have ever seen in blood-red color, with a large, oblong flower. Keeps its color wonderfully well60 2.10 16.00

King Mauve. 32 inches. One of the most imposing Tulips of this color. The gorgeously rich purplish mauve flowers are of large size and perfect form, on a very strong and tall stem. More effective if planted with pale yellow Tulips95 7.20

Orange Delight. 30 inches. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips. This lovely orange, oval-shaped Tulip leaves a permanent impression on all those that see it. Strikingly graceful ... 1.15 8.00

Pyramis. 30 inches. Occasionally we have a Tulip which seems almost impossible to describe accurately. It is an olive-colored orange, with lilac shadings. Exceptionally strong grower, and an equally free bloomer. At our last trial many plants had three to six flowers per plant \$0.55 \$1.90 \$14.50

Scarlet Leader. 29 inches. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety, Scarlet Beauty60 1.80 13.50

Stanislaus. 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange, of the true lily-flowering type. A Tulip of delicate beauty60 1.90 14.40

Sunkist. 30 inches. This Tulip is without question the finest golden yellow, true cup-shaped flower, which is of the proper proportion to its height. This variety and Belle Jaune are the best golden yellow Tulips80 2.65 20.00

Tubergen's Glory. 28 inches. One of the most imposing of the salmon-red color. The gorgeously rich colored blossom is of large size and perfect form40 1.35 9.90

Velvet Beauty. 29 inches. A magnificent clearest purple flower with a white base. Blossom is of immense size and carried on a very strong stem. One of the finest clear purples we know 2.25 16.50

Wall Street. 30 inches. One of the newest additions in the tall lemon-yellows, in our opinion, far superior to Yellow Giant, with yellow stamens 1.35 10.00

White Raven. 30 inches. A delightful ivory-white Tulip, inside lemon-yellow, with yellow anthers. Excellent for exhibition purposes. The large oblong flower is carried on a strong, tall stem. Highly recommended 1.25 9.00



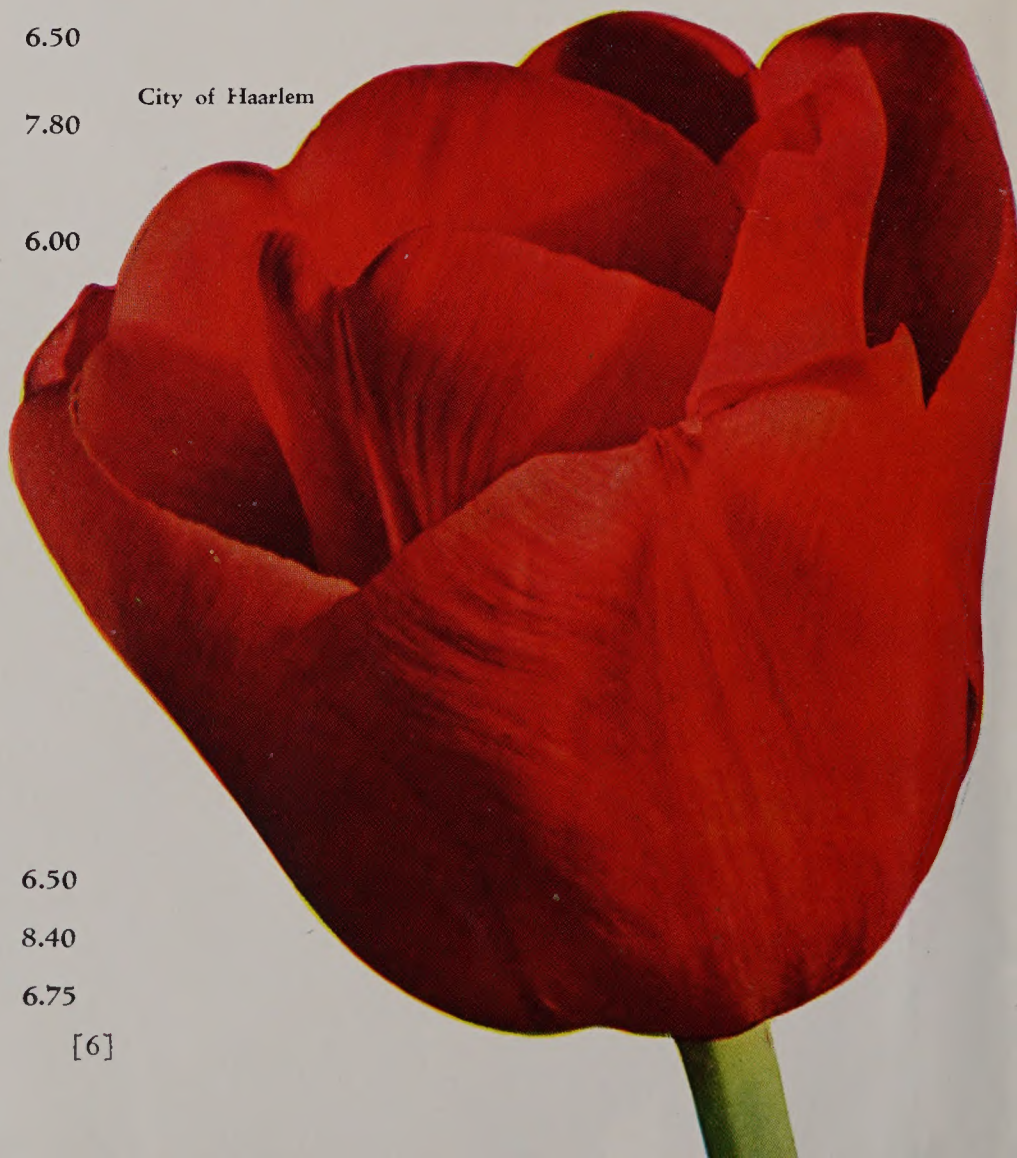
Nelis Giant May-flowering



The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage, and Breeder Tulips. Through the interbreeding of the three before mentioned classes the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid), and Breeder Tulips still listed in so many catalogs has become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems silly to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will of course be earlier. In revising our list for 1940 we have eliminated many varieties, which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

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| Adonis. (Lily-Flowered.) 26 inches. Long striped flowers with reflexing petals, vivid cerise-red; a very elegant Tulip and it keeps well when used for cut flowers | \$0.90 | \$ 6.75 | Captain Fryatt. (Lily-Flowering.) 24 inches. Dark ruby-red, with a purplish blue center. It is the only Tulip in this color in the Lily-Flowering type. Highly recommended. 3 for 60c. | \$1.90 | \$14.00 |
| Advance. 24 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty. 1.30 | 10.00 | | Cardinal Manning. 32 inches. A rich wine-red with a golden flush which is just in its glory when most other varieties have passed; strong bloomer | .85 | 6.25 |
| Afterglow. 26 inches. A cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover. .. | .85 | 6.00 | Carrara. 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white | .90 | 6.50 |
| Alaska. (Lily-Flowered.) 24 inches. Exquisite, long pure yellow flower, slightly reflexing. A prize winner and a valuable addition to any collection | .90 | 6.75 | Chester J. Hunt. 31 inches. Violet changing to purplish blue, white base. A tall, stately flower of graceful habit, regarded by us as one of the best purple Tulips among the medium priced varieties | .90 | 6.60 |
| Albino. 24 inches. Beautiful pure white flower, with white stamens. Ideally suited where a short but sturdy white is desired | .90 | 7.00 | City of Haarlem. 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding | .95 | 7.00 |
| Alice Keith. 27 inches. A beautiful flower of bright reddish orange changing to rich buff-orange, terra cotta veined. An outstanding variety | .95 | 6.90 | Clara Butt. 22 inches. Clear salmon-pink, a beautiful and charming bedding Tulip | .70 | 5.00 |
| Allard Pierson. 27 inches. A lovely variety with a beautiful dark, crimson-maroon blossom | .90 | 6.60 | Columbus. 24 inches. Golden yellow, heavily flamed with red stripes, an unusual color, distinct from all others. Sweet scented | .95 | 7.20 |
| Ambrosia. 28 inches. Hybrid novelty; bronze with rosy lilac, salmon-orange inside; a pleasing blend that harmonizes with many colors. .. | .85 | 6.50 | Darwin Eclipse. 30 inches. Outstanding among the deep reds. A dark blood-red with a lustrous sheen and a white margined center, with a long lasting blooming season. The color is enhanced if combined with a pure white Tulip | 1.50 | 11.40 |
| Annie Laurie. 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well-known variety, Clara Butt, but of a much lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby-pink." | .90 | 7.00 | | | |
| Artemis. (Lily-Flowered.) 27 inches. Brilliant carmine-rose, with white base. Similar in type to Retroflexa, except its color | .85 | 6.50 | | | |
| Avalanche. 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem | 1.10 | 7.80 | | | |
| Avis Kennicott. 26 inches. Long yellow flower with striking black base and anthers; contrasts beautifully with any blue flowers. Commands attention wherever seen | .85 | 6.00 | | | |
| Bacchus. 32 inches. Dark plum color. Large egg-shaped flower. A beautiful garden variety with no superior | .90 | 6.90 | | | |
| Baronne de la Tonnaye. 26 inches. Carmine-rose, soft pink edge; long, large flower, and very popular | .75 | 5.50 | | | |
| Bartigon. 24 inches. Fiery crimson with white base; very strong grower. One of the best in its color | .75 | 5.50 | | | |
| Bella Donna. 28 inches. Lovely crimson-red with a greenish blue center. Very large flower carried on a strong stem. 1.00 | 7.50 | | | | |
| Black Eagle. 29 inches. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of an intense deep purple, with a deep blue base, and black anthers. On our show field it has proved to be one of the outstanding deep purple varieties. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips | .90 | 6.60 | | | |
| Bleu Aimable. 26 inches. Blue-violet changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip, late | .85 | 6.50 | | | |
| Bleu Celeste. 30 inches. Dark heavenly blue, strong and sturdy. Highly recommended | 1.15 | 8.40 | | | |
| Bronze King. 24 inches. Golden brown-olive, yellow base | .90 | 6.75 | | | |

City of Haarlem



TULIPS

Leda

Doz. 100

Dido. 28 inches. Salmon-orange; inside orange with yellow base; considered one of the finest ever introduced; fragrant\$0.85 \$ 6.50

Dillenburg. 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well-formed flowers of great substance. A great favorite with our Tulip time visitors.. .85 6.50



Gold Lake



Wm. the Silent



"MOST POPULAR" Collection

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our nurseries by our "Tulip Time" visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will also give you a complete range of color.

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| AFTERGLOW. Orange-scarlet. | KING GEORGE V. Rose. |
| AVALANCHE. White. | MADAME BUTTERFLY. Lilac blend. |
| ANNIE LAURIE. Baby-pink. | SUNDEW. Scarlet fringed. |
| BLACK EAGLE. Black. | TOPLIGHT. Cream. |
| CITY OF HAARLEM. Scarlet. | VENUS. Silvery rose. |
| DILLENBERG. Orange. | YELLOW GIANT. Golden yellow. |

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| 6 bulbs each of these 12 varieties | \$ 6.00 |
| 12 bulbs each of these 12 varieties | 11.00 |
| 25 bulbs each of these 12 varieties | 20.50 |
| 100 bulbs each of these 12 varieties | 78.00 |



Jeanne Desor

Scarlet
Beauty

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

Doz. 100

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| Don Pedro. 27 inches. A beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon; an unusual color. Irragant ... | \$0.85 | \$ 6.50 |
| Dream. 27 inches. Light heliotrope of large size; its color is soft, but lasts very well | .85 | 6.50 |
| Dresden China. 29 inches. Lovely light rose with lighter edge. True cup-shaped flower carried on tall straight stem. It is unique, and draws immediate attention in any collection ... | 1.00 | 7.50 |
| Dulcinea. 24 inches. A beautiful shade of satin-rose; long erect flower; a most satisfactory bedding Tulip ... | .80 | 6.00 |
| Eclipse. (Lily-Flowered.) 27 inches. Orange-yellow; one of the finest of the new Hybrid Tulips | .85 | 6.50 |
| Fancy. 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, the flower is magnificent | 1.20 | 8.40 |
| Farncombe Sanders. 26 inches. Scarlet with a rosy gloss. Broad-petaled flower of perfect shape | .80 | 6.00 |
| Faust. 30 inches. Deep purple-maroon; very large and well-formed; quite the best in its color; highly recommended | .95 | 7.25 |
| Feu Ardent. 26 inches. A brilliant-brick-red shaded mahogany. A most outstanding red Tulip | .95 | 7.20 |
| Formosa. 18 inches. Green with yellow border; large flower. An unusual color combination. | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| Geisha. 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. It has been described as pale violet and buff, changing into a grayish lilac. We would rather call it pigeon-gray outside, purple inside. It is really different, no color like it | 1.15 | 8.40 |
| Gesneriana Lutea. 24 inches. Rich golden yellow; a flower of perfect form; delightfully sweet scented. Try planting with blue flowers | .75 | 5.50 |
| Gesneriana Spathulata. 24 inches. This variety remains the most outstanding medium-priced red; graceful, strong-stemmed, sparkling. Touched by sunshine, it opens wide to display the brilliant orange and unique blue base | .90 | 6.50 |
| Giant. 29 inches. Deep rich purple, violet shaded; very large and sturdy flower | .95 | 6.90 |
| Glare of the Garden. 17 inches. Long flower of dazzling scarlet, and of immense size. Considered the best crimson of the late Tulips. Wonderful planted in front of evergreens | .95 | 7.00 |
| Globosa Nana. 17 inches. Large oblong flowers of very brilliant scarlet. Ideal for beds and late blooming | .95 | 7.50 |
| Gloria Swanson. 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American Beauty red, with bluish base. One of the largest and strongest flowers in this color | 1.05 | 7.80 |
| Gloriosa. 31 inches. A beautiful bluish purple, changing to a lighter edge. An outstanding tall and attractive variety for the garden. 3 for 90c ... | 2.75 | 21.00 |
| Golden Age. 26 inches. Bright golden yellow faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May-Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest ... | 1.50 | 11.40 |
| Golden Bronze. 26 inches. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, olive base | .90 | 6.50 |

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

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| Goldfinch. 29 inches. Golden chestnut, interior mahogany-brown; flushed lilac through center of petals; pointed flower on tall, strong stem. Sweet scented | \$0.90 | \$ 6.50 |
| Gold Lake. 30 inches. Among the new yellow Darwins it is outstanding. The large deep golden yellow cup-shaped flower has a slight blending of bronze at the center of petal which enhances its coloring. Flowers are large and tall, on a strong plant. We consider it one of the best in the deep yellow Darwins | 1.10 | 7.80 |
| Grenadier. 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme | .80 | 6.00 |
| G. W. Leak. 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downwards showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate | 1.15 | 8.40 |
| Indian Chief. 36 inches. A very tall and strong Tulip of enormous size. The coloring is fascinating and very suitable for outdoor planting; Indian brown, flushed coppery brown, with a burnished metallic sheen. It towers above practically all other varieties | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| Inga Hume. 26 inches. Red with sharply broad lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red | 1.50 | 11.40 |
| Inglescombe Yellow. 22 inches. Clear golden yellow. One of the best known May-Flowering yellows, which has given universal satisfaction. | .65 | 4.50 |
| Jeanne Desor. 26 inches. This highly recommended variety is a deep golden yellow, with a clear scarlet edge, which remains this way until the petals drop. This striking color contrast is very pleasing. Bulbs produced are generally smaller in size than those of many other varieties | .95 | 7.20 |
| Jubilee. 31 inches. This Tulip of splendid form and texture holds a place by itself. A fine purple, blended violet and deep wine-red; the dark, yet cheerful coloring gives value of contrast in the border planting | .95 | 6.90 |
| Kathleen Parlow. 30 inches. Large, beautifully shaped flower of silvery rose, with a white center, is carried on a strong, tall stem. Its fine coloring draws immediate attention | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| King George V. 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes | .95 | 7.00 |
| King Harold. 25 inches. Crimson-maroon with a blue base; effective in partial shade | .75 | 5.50 |
| La Fiancee. 30 inches. Deep rose, shading to old rose and delicate pink at the edges; of very large size, effective when planted with mauve and dark lavender varieties | .95 | 7.00 |
| La France. 28 inches. A beautiful self-colored light rose-pink, large and strong flower, with stiff stem. Extra | .95 | 7.00 |
| La Salle. 26 inches. This variety opens creamy white and becomes a pure white as the flower ages. Black anthers and straight strong stem. | .90 | 6.75 |
| La Singuliere. 28 inches. Opening silvery white, heavily flushed at margin with dark crimson; this color suffuses the whole flower as it ages. Very unusual | .95 | 6.90 |
| La Tulipe Noire. 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called black Tulip; deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. The darkest in the medium priced varieties | .85 | 6.50 |
| Leda. 23 inches. Brilliant rose-pink with a lighter edge, the color combination attracts immediate attention. Most highly recommended | .85 | 6.50 |
| Lilac Wonder. 26 inches. Soft syringa-lilac, white center. This variety does not fade even when planted in full sunshine | .95 | 6.90 |
| Louis XIV. 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower and a great favorite .. | .85 | 6.50 |

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| Lucifer. 30 inches. Bright terra-cotta-orange; considered one of the finest of the orange shades. Late bloomer; fine for outside planting. Sweet scented | \$0.95 | \$ 6.90 |
| Madame Butterfly. 29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the likes of which are but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our annual Tulip display | 1.15 | 8.00 |
| Marina. 26 inches. Brilliant crimson-scarlet with purplish shading on outer petals, exceptionally useful where a late red variety is needed. One of the very latest varieties | .95 | 7.50 |
| Marjorie Bowen. 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon, and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety | .95 | 6.90 |
| Marvel. 20 inches. A very distinct, sweet-scented variety. Inside old gold, outside salmon-rose, edged yellow, a fine and lovely Tulip. Its different and unusual coloring makes it highly desirable | .90 | 6.60 |

NOTICE!

Many varieties from our 1939 catalog have not been listed this year, as it is our policy to offer at all times the best Tulips available, and to eliminate obsolete varieties. If you do not see listed any particular Tulip you should want, please write us, for we still grow a limited number of some of the older varieties.



Madame Butterfly



Mrs. Ethel Telling



Lilac Wonder

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

Doz. 100

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| Moonlight. 24 inches. Best pale yellow Tulip, lovely when planted among Iris or Bleeding Hearts. Long, oval-shaped flowers | \$0.85 | \$ 6.50 |
| Mother's Day. 28 inches. A tall soft lemon-yellow, late bloomer. A very fine Tulip for the garden | .95 | 7.00 |
| Mr. Hoover. 27 inches. Beautiful new shade of clear purple; very sturdy and strong plant; a most valuable addition in this color. Recommended | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| Mrs. Ethel Telling. 30 inches. (A Nelis introduction.) A brilliant carmine-crimson having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong, and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which when once seen is firmly fixed in memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival | 1.00 | 7.50 |
| Mrs. John T. Scheepers. 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval shaped flower which is carried on a straight stem. We consider this new variety to be the finest of the bright yellow Tulips available. 3 for 60c .. | 1.70 | 12.75 |
| Mrs. Mandel. 26 inches. One of the new outstanding lavenders, with a decided blue cast, having a good sturdy stem and a long flower | .90 | 6.90 |
| Mrs. Moon (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. This is beyond doubt one of the finest late yellow Tulips, vase-shaped, with pointed petals, distinctly perfumed. Highly recommended ... | .85 | 6.50 |
| Mr. Van Zyl. 25 inches. A glorious dark rose-colored Tulip with a broad white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well recommend.. | 1.00 | 7.60 |
| Mystery. 28 inches. Beautiful dark shiny black with blue base. Very large and strong flower. A wonderful variety for the garden and exhibition purposes | 1.00 | 7.20 |



Captain Fryatt

Lily Flowered COLLECTION

(Top-Size Bulbs)

For those who desire a collection of Lily-Flowered Tulips, we offer the following:

ADONIS. Vivid cerise-red.
ALASKA. Pure yellow.
ARTEMIS. Brilliant carmine-rose.

ECLIPSE. Orange-yellow.
RETROFLEXA. Primrose-yellow.
SIRENE. Rich rosy pink.

6 bulbs each of these Lily-Flowered Tulips (36 bulbs)\$2.65
12 bulbs each of these Lily-Flowered Tulips (72 bulbs) 5.00
25 bulbs each of these Lily-Flowered Tulips (150 bulbs) 9.50

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

| | Doz. | 100 | | Doz. | 100 |
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| Newton. 33 inches. Rich plum-purple; one of the tallest Tulips. A fine exhibition variety. Priced unusually low for such a fine variety | \$1.35 | \$10.00 | Retroflexa. (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. Primrose with recurving petals, a very decorative Tulip. Plant with Sirene, which is of identical habits. \$0.95 | \$ | 7.00 |
| Orange King. 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented | .75 | 5.50 | Rev. Joseph Jacob. 26 inches. Brilliant flower of geranium-scarlet, with white base. Large cup-shaped blooms. One of the finest in this color | 1.00 | 7.20 |
| Panorama. 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long lasting qualities . . | .90 | 6.50 | Riviera. 30 inches. This desirable Tulip is considered the best of its color. A tall variety with large cup of soft lilac, it is greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors. Its moderate price should be a great stimulus to its use | 1.40 | 10.50 |
| Perseus. 26 inches. A novelty of great beauty, colored flame-orange. The outside of the petals have green markings like Parrot Tulip, Fantasy. A lovely variety and a profuse bloomer | 1.15 | 8.00 | Rosabella. 27 inches. Very soft with lighter edge, shaped like a rosebud. We recommend this . | .85 | 6.50 |
| Picotee. (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed and reflexing petals | .80 | 5.75 | Scarlet Beauty. 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality. | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| Pink Pearl. 26 inches. Lilac-pink stripes on a white background, inside rose; an unusually fine and handsome Tulip and the only one in this color | 1.10 | 8.00 | Scarlet Emperor. 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years been our most outstanding Tulip. Regardless of weather conditions, it has year after year proved unsurpassed. Long, oval shaped flowers of brilliant, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such intense brilliance that it attracts attention from a long distance | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| Pride of Haarlem. 27 inches. Brilliant American-Beauty-red, most popular Darwin, sweet scented | .75 | 5.50 | Sirene. (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, which retains its vivid colors until petals fall. Use with blue forget-me-nots | .80 | 6.00 |
| Pride of Inglescombe. 23 inches. Pure white, margined carmine-rose, really an improved Picotee, highly recommended | .90 | 6.75 | Sir Harry. 26 inches. A most beautiful lavender-pink Tulip, whose vase-shaped flowers keep their colors well in very hot weather | .95 | 6.90 |
| Pride of Zwanenberg. 28 inches. A glorious salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful, tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every amateur has been looking for years. 3 for 60c | 1.90 | 14.40 | Southern Cross. 31 inches. Bronzy yellow, inside brilliant golden yellow. One of the finest of this color. An outstanding variety | 1.20 | 7.80 |
| Prince of Orange. 26 inches. Dark terra cotta, changing to orange-yellow. Among the latest varieties it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during warm weather; strong and sturdy | .85 | 6.50 | Souvenir. 18 inches. Not very tall, but a very large blossom. An unusually striking variety of golden yellow, flushed red. As the flower ages the scarlet-red blotches and border become more outstanding. A fine show variety | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| Princess Elizabeth. 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It's lovely, with a well-shaped flower giving it added attraction | .85 | 6.50 | | | |
| Princess Mary. 31 inches. Long, slender, egg-shaped flower of deep rose-pink, shaded deeper on inside of flower, with a paler marking down each petal. Base white with bluish halo. Truly a grand show variety which shows to its greatest advantage if planted in partial shade | 1.65 | 12.90 | | | |
| Queen of the Spring. 24 inches. Large, egg-shaped blooms of full rose-scarlet, with a slight orange blending. The handsome flowers never fail to incite interest and comment from visitors | 1.00 | 7.50 | | | |
| Raphael. 30 inches. Crimson, overlaid with violet, beautiful wine color | .95 | 7.20 | | | |
| Red and Silver. 24 inches. A splendid new novelty which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. It is a combination of silvery white and red stripes, making a very striking effect. Highly recommended for decorative purposes | 1.30 | 9.50 | | | |
| Red Prince. 26 inches. Fiery crimson blossoms with silvery stripes. A very showy flower on a strong stem | .95 | 6.90 | | | |
| Remembrance. 28 inches. Slaty violet with dull smoky base; lavender that does not fade. A fine Tulip | .85 | 6.50 | | | |

MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow, or other colors as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. We offer them in a mixture only. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Formosa

Art Shades COLLECTION

Bacchus. Plum-purple.
Feu Ardent. Mahogany.
Geisha. Dove-colored.
Pink Pearl. White and pink.

Prince of Orange. Orange
blend.
Yellow Perfection. Olive-yel-
low.

6 bulbs each of the above varieties (36 bulbs)\$ 2.75
12 bulbs each of the above varieties (72 bulbs) 5.25
25 bulbs each of the above varieties (150 bulbs) 10.00

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| STANJA. 26 inches. Large, egg-shaped Tulip of canary-yellow. This new variety received a first class certificate in 1937. Well recommended | \$1.50 | \$11.40 |
| SUNDEW. 25 inches. Cardinal-red of great beauty with a finely cut fringed edge. Highly recommended | .85 | 6.50 |
| THE BISHOP. 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade; the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies. This desirable variety is well recommended | .95 | 6.90 |
| TOPLIGHT. 26 inches. A delightful sulphur-yellow Tulip, inside dark lemon-yellow, with yellow anthers, changing to creamy yellow as the flower ages. Large cup shaped flower carried on a strong stiff stem, rather late blooming | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| TURENNE. 28 inches. Purplish brown and violet with a broad margin of soft bronzy yellow. When this variety opens it is deep purple, changing daily to a golden bronze. The flower produced is very large and handsome, and of unusual color. | .95 | 6.90 |
| VALENTINE. 32 inches. A very tall and strong variety, producing a large flower of heliotrope, shaded violet | .90 | 6.60 |
| VELVET KING. 29 inches. A royal purple which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. Try planting in masses of yellow violas. Recommended | .95 | 7.20 |
| VENUS. 30 inches. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose-pink, with white base. One of the finest of the tall, deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant | .90 | 6.75 |
| VICTOR. 27 inches. An outstanding lively color of blendings of orange-red, a tall variety, one of the finest of the new orange-colored varieties | .95 | 6.90 |
| VIRIDIFLORA. 20 inches. Almost a pure green flower, with a slight margin of yellow. One of the three oldest varieties of Tulips, which dates back from about the year 1700 | 1.35 | 9.90 |
| WALTER T. WARE. 22 inches. The richest yellow Tulip in existence; slightly shaded orange, with oval shaped flowers. A delightful garden variety | 1.05 | 7.80 |
| WATSON. 29 inches. A really fine golden yellow Darwin. This variety has shown up well on our trial ground, being of a fine rich color. Well recommended | 1.05 | 8.00 |

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| WHITE DUCHESS. 28 inches. Snow-white with broad, slightly ruffled and recurving petals, which are flushed soft green in center. A large, graceful and artistic flower carried on a tall strong stem | \$1.15 | \$8.40 |
| WHITE GIANT 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips | 1.35 | 9.90 |
| WILLIAM THE SILENT. 30 inches. Large cup-shaped flower carried on a strong, tall stem. A warm reddish purple. With its striking creamy base outlined with blue, and its purple-velvet anthers, this variety is a marvel among the purple Tulips | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| WM. PITT. 24 inches. Very dark crimson of greatest size and beauty, good forcer | .75 | 5.50 |
| WOLVERINE. 24 inches. We introduced this variety in 1938, and it immediately met with great favor. The color is pure golden yellow, with a distinct and well-defined margin of pure scarlet. The two colors do not mix as many varieties of this type do | .95 | 7.50 |
| YELLOW EMPEROR. 26 inches. A brilliant golden yellow flower of great beauty, rather oval-shaped blossom. Is considered by many to be among the best of the yellow varieties. Ideal if planted with blue forget-me-nots | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| YELLOW GIANT. 29 inches. A tall, golden yellow Darwin of great beauty and substance, with a medium sized flower, black anthers. Much taller than many yellow Tulips. Highly recommended | .85 | 6.50 |
| YELLOW PERFECTION. 26 inches. A large flower of olive-yellow, with yellow edge | .80 | 6.00 |
| ZULU. 27 inches. Rich purple-black; large, egg-shaped flower. A fine black for the border ... | .85 | 6.50 |
| ZWANENBURG. 29 inches. A pure white Tulip with black anthers. A good white for many purposes, but under American climate it has shown to have a weak stem, and we therefore advise the use of other white varieties | .85 | 6.50 |
| MIXED GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS. All colors. See back cover. | | |

Goldfinch

Indian
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Louis
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SINGLE EARLY *Tulips*

(Top size bulbs)

For April Flowers In Your Garden

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Couleur Cardinal. 13 inches. Brilliant crimson, slightly dewed outside; a grand bedding variety | \$0.90 | \$6.75 |
| Crimson Brilliant. 13 inches. Bright crimson-red; large .. | .85 | 6.50 |
| Fortune. 16 inches. An outstandingly large rose-colored Tulip, nearly twice as large as ordinary varieties, on a strong, stiff stem. We consider it the strongest of the early types | 1.05 | 7.80 |
| Gen. de Wet. 20 inches. Sweet scented flowers of fiery orange with yellow center. There is no other orange variety that equals it in brilliance | .95 | 7.50 |
| Hobbema. 14 inches. Old rose with buff suffusion; unusual, distinct and lovely. Extra long blooming season. | .90 | 7.00 |
| Keizerskroon. 16 inches. Bright red, broad yellow border, very effective. A grand old favorite | 1.00 | 7.80 |
| Olympiade. 18 inches. Extra fine golden yellow. When forced it approaches Darwins in size and length of stem | .95 | 7.50 |
| Orange Dream. 14 inches. Deep orange, same habit as Hobbema, but of a color and beauty never seen in the Single Early Tulips. This variety was greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors and nearly all who saw it included it in their orders | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Pink Beauty. 13 inches. Vivid cherry-rose; center of petals striped white. Enormous flower, extra fine | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| Sunburst. 16 inches. A novelty among the Single Early Tulips, of a clear vivid yellow, flushed scarlet | 1.15 | 8.40 |
| Van der Neer. 13 inches. Deep violet, very large open flower of beautiful form | .95 | 7.50 |
| White Hawk. 13 inches. The most handsome white of the early Tulips | .90 | 7.00 |

Single Early Collection

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| 6 bulbs each of the above varieties (each variety separately labeled) | \$ 5.50 |
| 12 bulbs each of the above varieties (each variety separately labeled) | 10.50 |
| 25 bulbs each of the above varieties (each variety separately labeled) | 20.00 |
| 100 bulbs each of the above varieties (each variety separately labeled) | 75.00 |

DOUBLE DARWIN *Tulips*

Doz. 100

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| Blue Flag. 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our Tulip Time visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size, and an unusual attraction in any garden | \$1.20 | \$9.00 |
| La Belle Alliance. 22 inches. Blue and white feathered flowers of unusual size; identical in habit to Blue Flag | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Mariage de ma Fille. 24 inches. Cherry-crimson feathered white. Sturdy stem and flowers as large as a Peony | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| Peony Red. 15 inches. Beautiful deep scarlet; very fine and sturdy; fine bedding variety ... | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Picotee. 18 inches. Flowers opening white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full-grown Peony | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| President Harding. 15 inches. Golden yellow flowers of great substance; an ideal bedding variety | 1.00 | 7.50 |

Double Darwin Collection

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| 6 each of these choice Double Darwin Tulips (36 bulbs) | \$ 3.65 |
| 12 each of these choice Double Darwin Tulips (72 bulbs) | 6.90 |
| 25 each of these choice Double Darwin Tulips (150 bulbs) | 13.50 |



Keizerskroon

DOUBLE EARLY *Tulips*

(Top size bulbs)

| For April Flowers In Your Garden | Doz. | 100 |
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| Electra. 12 inches. Beautiful shade of carmine-red; a remarkable variety, also recommended for forcing in pots | \$0.95 | \$7.00 |
| El Toreador. 12 inches. Bright scarlet, terra cotta edge; a large flower but produces rather a small bulb | .95 | 7.50 |
| Marechal Niel. 12 inches. A fine orange-yellow Tulip of great beauty; equally good for forcing as for outside planting. Highly recommended | .95 | 7.00 |
| Mr. Van der Hoef. 12 inches. A pure golden yellow sport of Murillo, equally fine for bedding and forcing purposes | .95 | 7.00 |
| Mystery of India. 12 inches. A pleasing shade of coffee-brown of a color similar to Don Pedro in the Breeder Tulips. Large, well-formed flowers on a strong stem | .95 | 7.00 |
| Orange Globe. 12 inches. Deep orange, delicately touched with old gold | 1.05 | 8.00 |
| Orange Nassau. 12 inches. Orange-red. A sport of the popular variety Murillo. A rather unusual color in double Tulips | .95 | 7.00 |
| Peach Blossom. 12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink; large flower and splendid for forcing .. | .95 | 7.00 |
| Salmonetta. 12 inches. Beautiful rich salmon color. A new color sport of the well-known variety, Murillo | .95 | 7.00 |
| Schoonoord. 12 inches. Lovely pure white sport of Murillo, large and very full flower | .95 | 7.00 |
| Tournesol. 12 inches. Large flower of red and yellow; also producing a rather small bulb. Recommended for forcing | .95 | 7.00 |
| Vuurbaak. 12 inches. Fiery scarlet tinged orange; when open produces a very large flower. Very showy for bedding | .95 | 7.00 |

Double Early Tulip Collection

(Top size bulbs)

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| 6 bulbs of each of the Double Early Tulips (72 bulbs) | \$ 5.75 |
| 12 bulbs of each of the Double Early Tulips (144 bulbs) | 10.75 |
| 25 bulbs of each of the Double Early Tulips (300 bulbs) | 21.00 |
| 100 bulbs of each of the Double Early Tulips (1200 bulbs) | 79.00 |

Novelty Parrot Tulips

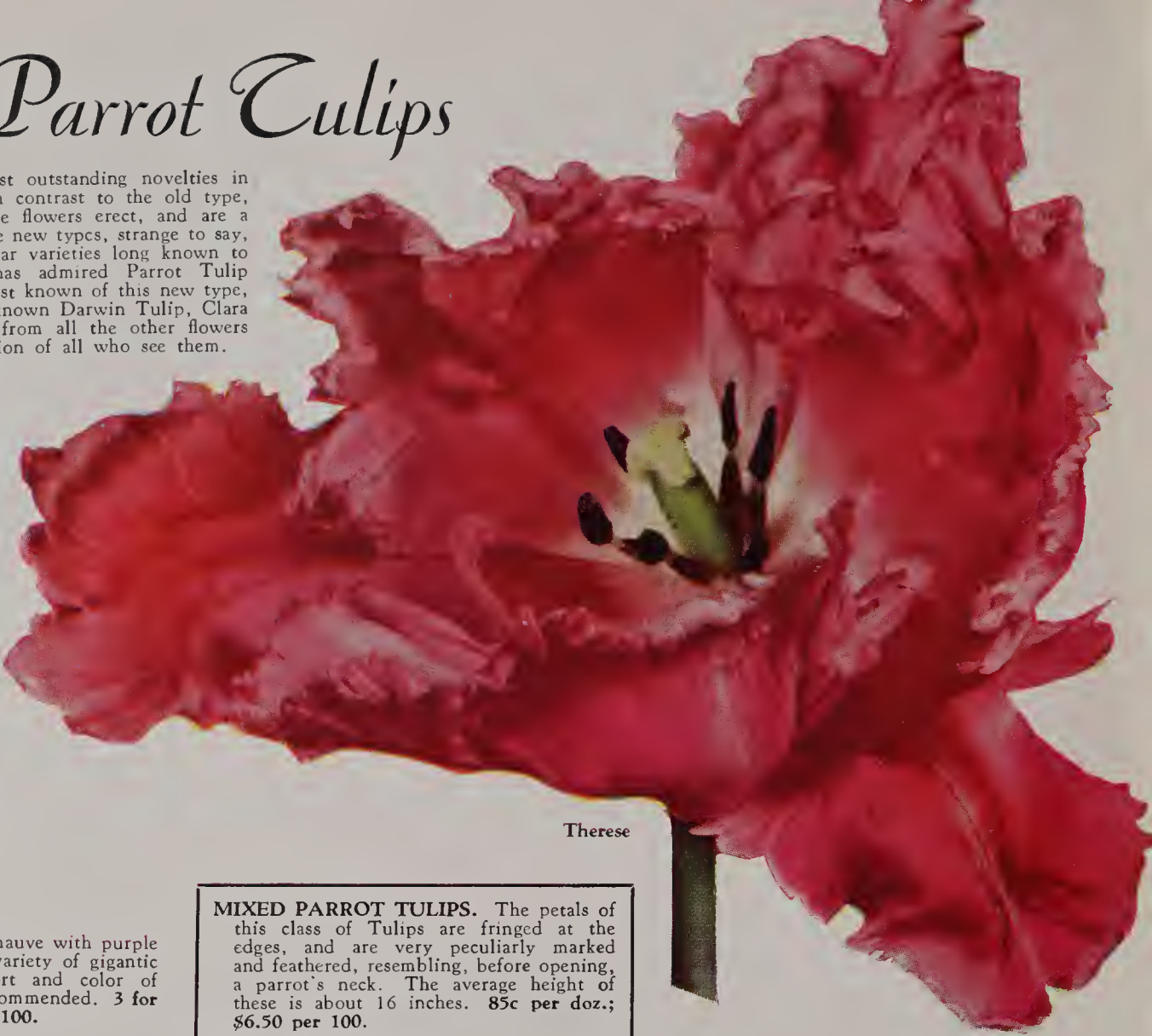
Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast to the old type, all have heavy firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the more popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well-known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them.

BLUE PARROT. 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.40 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

DISCOVERY. 26 inches. A beautiful rose Parrot; large flower of outstanding quality, of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport and color of the well-known Darwin Tulip Princess Elizabeth. 3 for \$1.10 \$3.50 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100.

ELEANORA. 18 inches. A crimson-purple shaded violet; extremely large flower with heavy petals and a strong and stiff stem of medium height. Very fine. Sport and color of Single Early Tulip Eleanora. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

GADELAN. 22 inches. Violet and mauve with purple shadings, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Sensation. Highly recommended. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.; \$50.00 per 100.



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MIXED PARROT TULIPS. The petals of this class of Tulips are fringed at the edges, and are very peculiarly marked and feathered, resembling, before opening, a parrot's neck. The average height of these is about 16 inches. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Opal Queen



3 for Doz. 100

LADY DERBY. 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Circe\$0.40 \$1.25 \$9.00

OPAL QUEEN. 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended 1.50 5.00 39.00

RED CHAMPION. 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on strong and stiff stem; still very scarce but will undoubtedly become the most beautiful of all the Parrot Tulips. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bartigon .. 2.50 7.50

SUNSHINE. 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. One of the latest novelties, was priced until recently at \$75.00 each 3.50 12.00

THERESE. 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended 1.50 5.00 39.00

FANTASY. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Clara Butt85 6.50

Special Introductory Collection of the New Parrot Tulips

PARROT TULIP, LADY DERBY
PARROT TULIP, OPAL QUEEN
PARROT TULIP, THERESE

3 each of these novelties \$ 3.00
6 each of these novelties 5.85
12 each of these novelties 11.25

Double TRIUMPH TULIPS

(Peony-flowering type)

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in an extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Being of very latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited, and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.



Lord Derby

Coma

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Papaver (Poppy). 19 inches. Brilliant Poppy-red with black base and yellow reflex. Flowers measure 6 inches across | \$1.15 | \$8.40 |
| Pavo. 20 inches. Beautiful carmine-red; extra double with very large flower | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| Trixie. 22 inches. Fine amaranth-red with small white border. Large flower of great substance | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| Uncle Tom. 22 inches. An especially extra double, producing a fine shaped flower. The color is a deep mahogany red, very much admired by our Tulip Time visitors. | 1.85 | 14.00 |

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Allegro. 20 inches. Fuchsia-red with narrow white edge; flowers measuring more than 6 inches across | \$1.00 | \$7.50 |
| Attraction. 22 inches. Glowing orange-red with narrow white border; beautiful large double flower of immense size ... | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| Avondzon (Setting Sun.) 20 inches. A lovely shade of soft orange, changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange resembling the setting sun. A beautiful and outstanding show variety | 1.90 | 14.00 |
| Coma. 16 inches. Dark orange with golden yellow edge; tremendously large flower and outstandingly beautiful bedding variety. This variety has become a great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors .. | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Coxa. 25 inches. American-Beauty-red changing to vermilion-red with a narrow white edge; extra large and sturdy. Sweet scented | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| Deladier. 20 inches. Deep carmine-rose, a pleasing color and a very sturdy grower | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| Eros. 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. One of the new colors in this class of Tulips. Highly recommended | 1.75 | 13.00 |
| Festiva Maxima. 12 inches. A short, very double pure white Tulip, which is absolutely outstanding for this type. It is the only short double white Tulip in this class of which we know, and absolutely outstanding for size and pureness of color. 3 for \$1.00 | 3.00 | 23.00 |
| Haydon. 14 inches. A lovely shade of clear lavender, the only one of this color in the Double Triumphs | 1.35 | 10.50 |
| Livingston. 18 inches. Large flower of bright rosy red, sturdy | 1.05 | 7.75 |
| Lord Derby. 22 inches. American-Beauty-red with distinct white edge. This new variety is extremely double | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Morning Glory. 16 inches. Bright crimson-scarlet with broad edges of pure golden yellow | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Mt. Tacoma. 22 inches. Extra large flower of the purest white with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy with long blooming season. Still very scarce. 3 for 65c | 2.10 | 15.90 |
| Orange Superbe. 16 inches. Glittering orange flowers of tremendous size. Can certainly be recommended when double orange flowers are desired | 1.35 | 9.90 |
| Ottawa. 16 inches. Pure golden yellow flower, ideal for bedding purposes. Very double | 1.00 | 7.50 |

Double Triumph Collection

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| Allegro. Fuchsia-red. | Eros. Pink. |
| Coma. Dark orange. | Haydon. Clear lavender. |
| Deladier. Carmine-rose. | Ottawa. Yellow. |
| 6 each of the varieties listed |\$3.75 |
| 12 each of the varieties listed | 7.25 |

Giant Flowered TRIUMPH

New and



Alberio



Dr. Streseman

This new race, which blooms about eight days earlier than the Darwin type is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Adoration. 22 inches. A charming vivid scarlet with large white base which is veined with fine blue stripes. We found this variety to be a real beauty, with exceptionally long blooming period | \$1.15 | \$8.50 |
| Alaraph. 20 inches. A pleasing shade of brick-red with a narrow yellow border and lemon-yellow base; very fine variety | .95 | 7.50 |
| Alberio. 24 inches. Deep wine-red with narrow edge of flesh-pink; very large flower and very sturdy grower ... | .90 | 6.60 |
| Algieba. 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals, striking color; strong grower | .90 | 6.75 |
| Denbola. 20 inches. Dark ruby-red with a broad creamy edge; large round flower of great substance. This variety has become a great favorite | 1.05 | 7.50 |
| Dr. Streseman. 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty; the center of petals creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of the very finest | 1.15 | 8.00 |
| Elizabeth Evers. 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red with a very soft silvery suffusion, base white and feathered. Very strong grower and the flower lasts for a long time | .95 | 6.90 |
| Evangeline Lindbergh (The Rose). 22 in. A most pleasing shade of lilac-rose; vigorous grower; a great favorite. | .85 | 6.50 |
| Gladstone. 26 inches. Extra large flowers of soft clear purple. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor | 2.75 | 21.00 |
| Kansas. 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting | .85 | 6.50 |



Ursa Minor



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| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Korneforus. 25 inches. Brilliant carmine-red. Really an ideal Triumph Tulip, and its brilliant coloring strikes one's immediate attention | \$0.90 | \$6.60 |
| Lord Carnarvon. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with distinct edge, white base | .85 | 6.50 |
| Michigan. 22 inches. Fine clear purple flower; one of the best purples. Lasts a long time, does not fade or change color. May be planted in full sun | .90 | 6.60 |
| Miss Lida Rogers. (A Nelis introduction.) 18 inches. A very unusual and striking flower of a chocolate-colored red, with a narrow white border. Of medium height, with long-lasting blooming qualities. This flower was named in honor of Miss Lida Rogers for her proposal to start the Holland Tulip Festival, which has now become nationally famous | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Mr. Zimmerman. 20 inches. Light fuchsia-red, soft silvery reflection at edge; of fine shape and form | .85 | 6.50 |
| Nova. 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large flower of a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermilion to salmon-rose, base canary-yellow. Highly recommended | .95 | 7.00 |
| Pres. Von Hindenburg. 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge; large and strong flower that lasts a long time. Highly recommended | .90 | 6.60 |
| Prof. Tendeloo. 20 inches. American-Beauty-red, flushed with violet, with lemon-yellow edge, making a striking contrast. A very vigorous grower | .90 | 6.75 |
| Red Flame. 20 inches. When the flower first opens it is a pure yellow with a scarlet blotch on each petal, which enriches in color as the flower ages | .95 | 6.90 |
| Rheinland. 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge | .90 | 6.75 |
| Ribera. 22 inches. A very unusual color, opens creamy white, while flowers become mottled with red as flower ages, with black center and black stamens. A strong growing variety | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| Sardonys. 25 inches. An outstandingly beautiful shade of clear lilac-rose. One of the tallest and finest of the Triumph listing. Highly recommended | .95 | 7.20 |
| Scarlet Admiral. 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. A very strong grower with a long blooming period | .95 | 6.75 |
| Shenandoah. 20 inches. A creamy lemon-yellow, shading to golden yellow at the base; recurving petals; a flower of unusually fine form | .95 | 7.00 |
| Telescopium. 22 inches. Violet, tinted rosy red, inside wine-red; oblong flower. Very sturdy | .85 | 6.50 |
| Ursa Minor. 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety | .95 | 6.90 |
| Virgo. 22 inches. Rich pansy-violet with lighter edge. The whole flower has a glossy coppery colored reflection; large strong flower. Extra | .95 | 6.90 |
| Wagner. 21 inches. A beautiful shade of bright scarlet which is seldom seen. Very strong and sturdy, a novelty of great promise | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Zenobar. 20 inches. A brilliant vermilion-red, a very striking color. Beautiful for beds and borders. This variety has an extra long blooming period | .85 | 6.50 |

GIANT TRIUMPH Collection

ALBERIO. Wine-red, bordered yellow.
 ALGIEBA. Rosy lavender.
 DR. STRESEMAN. White and rose.

KANSAS. Pure white.
 URSA MINOR. Yellow.
 ZENOBAR. Red.

6 each of the varieties listed\$ 2.75
 12 each of the varieties listed 5.25
 25 each of the varieties listed 10.00



Algieba

Zenobar



Bunch-Flowered Tulips

Doz. 100

- Abundance.** 24 inches. Golden yellow cup, with flowers of normal size. This variety produces an average of four flowers per plant, and in contrast to other bunch-flowering varieties, it produces a complete flower stalk with each flower\$1.85 \$14.00
- Clipper.** 24 inches. Sulphur-yellow; a new introduction and color offering in the bunch-flowering type. Recommended but very scarce 2.50
- Monsieur Mottet.** 24 inches. Ivory-white color, and instead of producing one flower on a stem as other Tulips do, it carries from four to six blossoms, which are all in bloom at the same time. The result is a unique cut flower and also an excellent garden variety. We should like to see it included in every collection95 7.25
- Torch Red.** 28 inches. Deep crimson-red, producing from three to six blossoms to the plant. Flowers all bloom at the same time 1.65 12.00

Anniston, Alabama,
April 6, 1940.
Gentlemen:
My Tulips that I bought
from you during the festival
last year are blooming and
they are magnificent.
Yours very truly,
LEILA CARRINGTON.

BOTANICAL TULIPS

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well-drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed. Doz. 100

- BATALINI.** 6 inches. Soft chrome-yellow with deeper yellow center. A very pretty species with dainty flowers of distinct form and color. Identical in form and shape to Linifolia. 3 for \$1.95 \$6.50
- CHRYSANTHA.** 8 inches. One of the smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior80 6.00
- CLUSIANA** (Little Lady Tulip). 10 inches. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white with violet base. Excellent for rock garden. Originally found in Asia Minor80 6.00

CORNUTA STENO-PETALA. 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a very long blooming season 2.00 15.00

- Torch Red** Doz. 100
- EICHLERI.** 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended\$0.85 \$6.50
- FLORENTINA ODORATA.** 15 inches. Deep golden yellow inside; outside yellow to buff. Long pointed petals of unusual shape85 6.50
- KAUFMANNIANA** (The Water Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers large, attractive, with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers80 6.00
- LINIFOLIA.** (True.) 6 inches. Light vermilion-red. Extra and most unusual variety for the rock garden. Beautiful and extremely scarce. 3 for \$1.35 4.50 34.00
- MADAME LEFEBER.** 15 inches. A most intense orange-red. This variety is considered to produce the largest flowers of any variety, the petals measuring 2 3/4 by 5 1/2 inches, and when normally opened is eight inches across. A most valuable addition. On account of its tremendous size plant in shaded and protected spot. Priced extra low this year. 3 for 55c 1.75 13.00
- MARJOLETTI.** 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border; the flower is held on a strong and straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms second week in May ...\$0.95 \$7.00
- PRAESTANS** (Tubergen's Variety). 10 inches. Among the Praestans type it is one of the best scarlet-orange, frequently producing two or more flowers per stem 1.20 8.40
- PRAESTANS, Fusilier.** 18 inches. The tallest and largest of the Praestans type. Flowers are bright vermilion-red, produced 4 to 5 per plant, at one time. 3 for \$1.00... 3.75 28.00
- PRIMULINA.** 9 inches. White with pink border and recurved petals, resembling a dainty water lily. A scarce and unusual variety. Flowers open only on cloudy days and in the evening, and do not open in full sun like other varieties. 3 for \$1.50 5.00
- SPRENGERI.** 12 inches. Yellow with narrow red border. Late bloomer which holds blooms after the Darwin Tulips. .75 5.50



Praestans



Marjoletti



Eichleri



Clusiana

Nelis TULIP CITY Collection

A RARE BARGAIN IN MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

These bulbs are of special home garden grade, 10 to 12 c. m., all fine named varieties of flowering size for outdoor and mass planting. These are the same size bulbs of which we have supplied millions for the City of Holland, Michigan. We do not recommend this size for forcing, and they are smaller than the bulbs listed on other pages of this catalog. We recommend them as a real bargain, and we can supply them in the following varieties:

Bleu Aimable. Violet-blue.

Carrara. Pure white.

Clara Butt. Salmon-pink.

Farncombe Sanders. Scarlet.

Grenadier. Orange.

Inglescombe Yellow. Golden yellow.

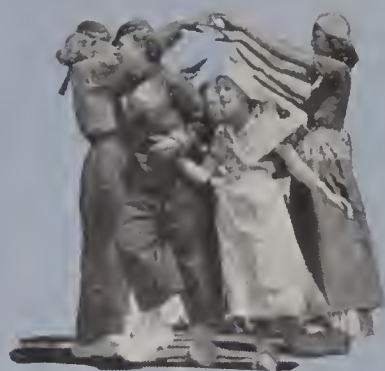
La Tulipe Noire. Black.

King Harold. Maroon.

Picotee. White, red edge.

Wm. Copeland. Lavender.

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| 50 flowering size bulbs, 5 each of 10 varieties— | \$2.00 |
| 100 flowering size bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties— | 3.75 |
| 250 flowering size bulbs, 25 each of 10 varieties— | 8.50 |
| 1000 flowering size bulbs, 100 each of 10 varieties— | 32.50 |



(At the close of the season we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the above named varieties.)

Perennial Plants That Bloom at TULIP TIME

ALYSSUM Saxatile Compactum. 12 inches. Lovely golden yellow; for carpeting or bordering blue or purple shades. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

ARABIS Alpina. 6 inches. White. Fine for carpeting with pink or golden yellow Tulips. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

ARABIS Alpina fl. pl. 6 inches. Double form of the Arabis alpina. Pure white flowers produced in dense masses in early spring. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

AUBRETIA Eyri (Purple Rock Moss). Rosy lilac. These plants make fine edges or borders in semi-shade. Prefers a well-drained location. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

BLEEDING HEARTS. 2 feet. Rosy heart-shaped flowers hanging from arching stems. Plant near mauve Tulips as Rev. H. Ewbank, or any of the tall pink varieties. 3 for 95c; \$3.25 per doz.

DORONICUM. 30 inches. Yellow, Daisy-like flower. Lovely with pale lavender Tulips. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLETS. Purple-blue flowers, double, sweet-scented. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Ideal for shady location. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

EUPHORBIA Polychroma (Milkwort). A neatly shaped plant, growing about one foot in height, producing yellow flowers, surrounded by leaflets which give the flower heads a quaint appearance. Do well in a poor soil. 3 for \$1.05; \$3.50 per doz.

HARDY PRIMROSE. 6 inches. The true old English Primrose with pale yellow flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

HARDY PRIMROSE, Munstead Strain. Six inches. This strain comes in mixed colors. Very large flowers. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

MERTENSIA Virginica (Blue Bells). 12 inches. Use with yellow or carmine. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

PHLOX Subulata Alba. 6 inches. Pure white form of Phlox subulata rosea. Ideal for borders. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

Subulata, Fairy. 6 inches. Light blue; a very delightful color. Ideal for borders. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Subulata Rosea. 6 inches. Beautiful rose-pink Phlox which thrive in a hot dry situation. Ideal for borders. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

Divaricata. A native species well recommended for extensive planting, producing large fragrant bluish to lavender flowers on 10-inch stems. Prefers a shady location. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

POLEMONIUM Reptans (Jacob's Ladder). Showy blue flowers in loose heads. Dwarf bushy plants 8 to 12 inches high, will grow in shady places, producing very nice foliage all summer. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.30 per doz.

VIOLA Cornuta, Apricot. 6 inches. Beautiful rich apricot tinged orange.

G. Wermig. 6 inches. Pure white.

Hansa. 6 inches. Clear blue-violet of fine compact habit.

Lutea Splendens. 6 inches. Pure yellow.

Papilio. 6 inches. Soft lilac, edged white.

All varieties: \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Plants Advised For Carpeting Tulip Beds

MYOSOTIS or Forget-Me-Nots. Your choice of blue, white or pink. (Biennial.) 85c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

ANCHUSA Myosotidiflora. 12 inches. Its Forget-me-not-like blue flowers make a pleasing combination with yellow or deep purple shades. Perennial. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.



Narcissus or



Croesus

IN order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted very freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States. They are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors.

Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener.

Many new varieties have been added. For a real revelation you should try some of the newer types, they are really exquisite.

In order to understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification the explanation on opposite page should be read.

Cassandra. (Poeticus.) Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, rim bright red; one of the newer Poeticus varieties. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Cheerfulness. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, Elvira. A splendid variety for the garden. Late blooming. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Croesus. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth light canary-yellow, opening flat, with broad, fluted cup of rich orange to base; free flowering and desirable in every way. Received a First Class Certificate as well as an Award of Merit. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Crowned Beauty. (Barri.) Golden yellow perianth, the long petals producing a starlike effect. The deeply frilled cup of dark orange blends to a golden yellow at the throat. A large, open and airy flower. \$2.65 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

Emperor. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth deep primrose-yellow, with rich yellow trumpet, large flowers of remarkable substance. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Evangeline. (Leeds.) Tall variety, nearly pure white, creamy cup, fine for naturalizing. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Firetail. (Barri.) A new variety of importance, broad petalled creamy white perianth and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Glorious. (Poetaz or Bunch-Flowering.) Tall flower, delightfully informal in habit, pure white round perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Fine for semi-shade. Received an Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.25 per 100.

Albatross. (Barri.) White perianth, pale citron-yellow cup, edged orange-red. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Archeron. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turns almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is of a deep orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. Received an Award of Merit. \$1.70 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Bath's Flame. (Barri.) Yellow perianth, deep yellow cup with broad orange-red edge. A splendid combination of scarlet and gold. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Bernardino. (Incomparabilis.) Large, creamy white perianth, cup of pale lemon-yellow flushed with pinkish apricot, heavily frilled. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Bonfire. (Barri.) A remarkable flower, entirely distinct, of perfect design and habit. Pure primrose perianth, with a cup of deep fiery orange edged deep blood-red. Outstandingly beautiful in the lower priced varieties. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Caliph of Bagdad. (Barri.) Pure white perianth of unusually fine form, with wide and frilled golden yellow cup, and a very colorful brilliant orange-red edge. \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.



Yellow Poppy



Bunch Flowering, Cheerfulness

Novelty Narcissus COLLECTION

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Imperator | Orange Blossom | 3 Each of These Novelty Daffodils | \$ 5.75 |
| Inglescombe | Red Cross | 6 Each of These Novelty Daffodils | 11.25 |
| Lord Wellington | Red Guard | 12 Each of These Novelty Daffodils | 22.00 |
| Mary Copeland | Sparkling Eye | | |
| Mayflower | Tredore | | |

Daffodils

The term **Trumpet Daffodils** means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term **Incomparabilis** means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term **Leedsii** means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term **Barri** means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third of the length of the perianth segments.

The term **Jonquil** means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round, in other words, rushlike; the flowers buttercup yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term **Poetaz** means the bunch-flowering type, producing from 6 to 12 flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.

Helianthus. (Barri.) Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, and a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat. The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.70 per 100.

Imperator. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup purest white. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.20 per 100.

Inglescombe. (Double.) Of pure yellow color, resembling a yellow Rose. This variety received first, an Award of Merit as a show flower, and later an Award of Merit as a market variety for cutting from the open. \$1.95 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

John Evelyn. (Incomparabilis.) Deservedly an international favorite, and an outstanding variety among this class. Opening flat, pure white perianth measuring four or five inches across, with a flat lemon-yellow cup two inches in diameter. The cup is densely frilled and fluted or shirred to the base, good neck, strong grower, and free flowering. One of the finest Daffodils in this class at the present, and for years to come. Received an Award of Merit. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.80 per 100.

King Alfred. (Yellow Trumpet.) The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Lady Diana Manners. (Barri.) Outstanding among new red Daffodils, with a large creamy white perianth and orange-red cup. Received an Award of Merit. \$2.10 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.



Lady Diana Manners



Tredore

Paper-White Narcissi

Suitable for indoor growing in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Can be had in bloom from Christmas until Easter. Plant different lots every two weeks from October first until March first. Will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers during the winter. Not suitable for outdoor planting except south of the Carolinas. We offer only jumbo or exhibition size bulbs.

65c per doz.
\$4.25 per 100



Lady Moore. (Barri.) Popular the world over, pure white perianth with orange-colored cup, free-flowering variety. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Laurens Koster. (Poetaz.) White perianth with delicate lemon-colored cup. A splendid variety. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Lord Wellington. (Yellow Trumpet.) This glorious Daffodil is the best of the all-yellow trumpets ever offered. The enormous flower of rich golden yellow has massive, broad petals, and an immense trumpet, and is carried on a strong stem. This exquisite novelty should be included in every collection. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.50 per 100.

Luna. (Jonquil.) One of the very best of this type, producing two or three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant, late blooming. \$1.90 per doz.; \$13.80 per doz.

Mary Copeland. (Double.) A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate and an Award of Merit. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.70 per 100.

Exhibition COLLECTION Narcissus

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

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|--------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| Bonfire | Medusa | 3 Each | of These Ten Varieties | \$2.75 |
| Cheerfulness | Pheasant's Eye | 6 Each | of These Ten Varieties | 5.50 |
| Croesus | Von Sion | 12 Each | of These Ten Varieties | 10.45 |
| King Alfred | Van Waveren's Giant | 25 Each | of These Ten Varieties | 19.50 |
| Lady Moore | Yellow Poppy | | | |



John Evelyn

Mayflower. (Poeticus.) The finest of the class we have yet seen. Pure white perianth of exquisite form, the short cup edged fiery red, changing to orange at center. Received Award of Merit as a show flower. \$2.30 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

Medusa. (Poetaz.) Perianth pure white with an orange-red cup. This variety received a First Class Certificate for a market variety for cutting from outside, as well as a variety for garden decoration. \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

Olympia. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome-yellow of huge dimensions. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

Orange Blossom. (Incomparabilis.) A beauty worthy of its name. Fine proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards showing to greater advantage the beautifully shaped deep orange trumpet. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Orange Cup. (Poetaz.) Perianth clear yellow with bright orange cup, considered one of the finest of the Poetaz group. Fine for semi-shade. \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Pheasant's Eye. (Poeticus.) Snow-white perianth; cup margined with bright crimson. Very fragrant, late blooming. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Pygmalion. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth sulphur-yellow, changing to ivory, showing deeper highlights. Large frilled deep yellow trumpet, with a distinct orange edge. Received an Award of Merit. \$2.40 per doz.; \$18.25 per 100.

Queen of the North. (Leeds.) Cup of glistening white, perianth soft primrose-yellow with sulphur-white edge. Fine for naturalizing. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Red Beacon. (Barri.) Ivory-white perianth and very striking, spreading brilliant orange-red cup. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Red Cross. (Incomparabilis.) A famous new variety, extra large and a strong grower, producing a flat primrose-yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup, densely frilled deep orange, substantial and long lasting. Fine both in the garden and for exhibition. \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

Red Guard. (Poetaz.) Perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon, and a cup of deepest fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. \$2.40 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

St. Olaf. (Leeds.) Tall, white flowers, fragrant. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Saturnus. (Barri.) Large, pure white perianth, and an unusually beautiful deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against its white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest we offer in the latest varieties. Received the Award of Merit as well as First Class Certificate. \$2.65 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

Sirene. (Barri.) A large, well shaped perianth of cream-yellow with an enormously large flat crown of brilliant orange, shading to orange-yellow at the center. A strong grower, free blooming. \$2.70 per doz.; \$19.50 per 100.

Sir Watkin. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth primrose-yellow, large well-formed yellow cup; fragrant; of easy culture. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Sparkling Eye. (Poetaz.) To us the most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering scarlet. Free blooming and fragrant. Blooming with the Darwins, it prolongs the blooming season of narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.80 per 100.

Spring Glory. (Bicolor.) Clear white perianth, trumpet of deep yellow, producing a good color contrast. A fine variety for the garden. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.75 per 100.

The Governor. (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. We received this Daffodil direct from the originator, and are the first to offer this outstanding variety to the public. \$2.65 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

The Prince Barry (Poeticus.) One of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red and green center. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Tredore (Barri.) One of the most striking of the new varieties. Perianth of soft moonlight-yellow and striking symmetrical open cup of fiery red with a soft salmon flush extending to the throat. Received an Award of Merit. \$2.75 per doz.; \$19.20 per 100.

DAFFODILS *for Naturalizing*

Suitable for Woodland Planting, Cutting or Garden Display

Practically any soil has been found suitable and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland.

Containing a mixture of Large Trumpets, Leeds, Barri and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least eight inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant them before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted, and we cannot take orders for less than 100 bulbs.

Price: \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000



Twink. A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Very free flowering and hardy. \$1.60 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

Van Waveren's Giant. Enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, perianth of pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad, and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making it very graceful. \$1.40 per doz.; \$9.80 per 100.

Vesta Tilly (Barri.) Well-proportioned light yellow perianth showing a beautiful wide open, heavily frilled crown. The crown is rimmed deep orange-red, the orange extending to the throat. Among the very latest blooming varieties it is outstanding. \$2.65 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

Victoria. (Bicolor.) Pure white perianth, golden trumpet. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

Von Sion. (Double.) The well-known double golden yellow flowers. These bulbs of vigorous growth are now again available. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Whitewell. (Incomparabilis.) Flat creamy white perianth, large open cup of chrome-yellow. 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Will Scarlett. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth of primrose-yellow with large, conspicuous orange cup. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Xenophon. (Poetaz or Bunch-Flowering.) Producing large flowers of deep yellow and large orange cup, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. Received an Award of Merit as a variety for cutting. \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Yellow Poppy. (Barri.) A fine new introduction, with a well-proportioned perianth of good size and flaring trumpet. Perianth of deep yellow and cup of the same lovely shade. Beautiful, and recommended for the garden or for cutting. \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Zwanendrift. (Barri.) A large and graceful pure white perianth with a beautifully frilled golden yellow cup which is edged with a bright red border. A very sturdy flower. \$2.55 per doz. \$19.00 per 100.



King Alfred



Sparkling Eye

Special Offer in Seedling Narcissus

We were fortunate to buy from one of the best hybridizers in the world a limited number of extraordinary seedlings, as ill health forced the originator to discontinue his labors.

Each individual bulb is of high enough standard to produce a variety of its own, and bear its own name. Each plant is different from the other, practically all having red-orange or scarlet centers, and are the finest seedlings we have ever seen, and therefore, we cannot recommend them too highly. Here is your chance to enjoy something really so new and surprisingly beautiful for so little, besides, Narcissi make a permanent planting for you to enjoy for many years.

\$1.40 per doz. 25 for \$2.75 \$10.00 per 100

BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with 3 or 4 inches of mulch, peat moss, or other fine material. When established they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure.

Bulbocodium citrinum (Sulphur Hoop-Petticoat). 6 to 8 inches. Pale citron-yellow. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Bulbocodium Conspicuum (Yellow Hoop-Petticoat). 6 to 8 inches. Rich golden yellow. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Bulbocodium monophyllum albus (White Hoop-Petticoat). 6 to 8 inches. Pure white. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

Cyclamineus. Yellow. \$2.25 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Minor. Yellow. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

Thalia. Pure white. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears). Silvery white. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

W. P. Milner. Dainty sulphury white, very scarce. \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

COLLECTION OF BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

3 each of the above novelties (24 bulbs) \$ 3.35
6 each of the above novelties (48 bulbs) 6.25
12 each of the above novelties (96 bulbs) 12.25





Fragrant HYACINTHS

PLANTING TABLE
Number of Bulbs Required to Plant
Circular Beds

| Diameter of Bed | 4" Apart | 6" Apart | 8" Apart |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3 feet | 90 | 36 | 37 |
| 4 feet | 120 | 48 | 69 |
| 5 feet | 220 | 84 | 78 |
| 6 feet | 260 | 120 | 96 |
| 7 feet | 400 | 160 | 127 |
| 8 feet | 460 | 210 | 156 |
| 9 feet | 630 | 260 | 190 |
| 10 feet | 710 | 325 | 240 |
| 11 feet | 900 | 390 | 270 |
| 12 feet | 1000 | 460 | |

For an oval bed, add length and breadth and divide by 2. For example, a 10x6 ft. oval bed requires as many plants as a round bed 8 ft. in diameter.



Zonatus

Hyacinths planted in pots bring pleasure in winter days, and for bedding purposes they are unsurpassed. They provide the much needed shades of blue, white, yellow, pink, red, and scarlet, added to their most pleasant fragrance. We consider these varieties the best obtainable.

Bismarck. Extra broad spike of sky-blue; also fine for early forcing. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

City of Haarlem. Golden yellow, the purest and finest yellow Hyacinth. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

Duchess of Westminster. Its large, purplish blue bells have white centers and an agreeable fragrance. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

King of the Blues. Dark blue, splendid large truss; good for late forcing and bedding. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

Lady Derby. A beautiful clear rose-pink; early and fine for forcing and bedding. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

La Victoire. Shiny carmine-red with well-filled spikes. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

L'Innocence. The most satisfactory all-round pure white, early forcer. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

Mauve Queen. A beautiful large truss of purple shade. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

Marconi. Bright deep rose with broad trusses; a good forcer, but particularly fine outdoors. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

Perle Brilliant. Clear light porcelain-blue; forces medium late; splendid for bedding. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

Pink Pearl. Absolutely the finest of the new deep rose shades; beautiful show variety. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

Queen of the Pinks. Rose-red, producing a sturdy stem with big spikes. \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.65 per 100.

HYACINTH Collection

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| 3 | EACH of the above 12 varieties (36 bulbs) | \$3.95 |
| 6 | EACH of the above 12 varieties (72 bulbs) | 7.70 |
| 12 | EACH of the above 12 varieties (144 bulbs) | 15.25 |
| 25 | EACH of the above 12 varieties (300 bulbs) | 29.83 |

Fall Blooming CROCUS

These Crocus are different from the spring-blooming Dutch Crocus, and bloom during the month of October, while their foliage and seed pods as well are produced the following spring. They are perfectly hardy and establish and multiply easily. Order early. They should be planted in September. Try some of these varieties for something entirely different.

Sativus. Large purplish lilac flowers feathered violet with showy orange stigmata. Sweetly scented. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Speciosus. Flowers are large, bright blue and beautifully veined with a bright yellow throat. This variety deserves to be planted plentifully. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Zonatus. Rose-lilac and a very free bloomer. Another very satisfactory variety. This variety may be used for indoor blooming. They will bloom dry without soil or water. After they are through blooming they may then be planted in the garden where they will establish themselves without effort. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

MINIATURE FLOWERING BULBS

for the Rock Garden

ERANTHIS (Winter Aconite)

Early in spring the golden yellow buttercup-like flowers look charming, resting on an emerald-green cushion of leaves forming a striking contrast to the snowdrops and scillas. The foliage remains long after the flowers. Especially valuable in moist situations, under trees, and in the rock garden. Height 6 inches. 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.40; \$2.50 per 100.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

Dwarf spring-flowering plants bearing large bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed. They are invaluable for pot culture and when grown in large groups in the garden. They require a dry situation. Height 10 inches. 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.40; \$2.50 per 100.

CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

An early-flowering spring bulb for borders or rockery. Produces flower spikes bearing 10 to 15 scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect. Height 7 inches. *Luciliae*. Deep blue with a white center. 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25.



Snowdrops



Muscari

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)

Everybody knows the Snowdrops, with their little white bells coming through the snow very early in the spring. Especially attractive if planted with scilla. Height 5 inches. 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.50.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

The foliage of this plant is very similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful cut flowers, splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches.

Alba. White. 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.50.

Heavenly Blue. 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.50.

Plumosum (Plume Hyacinth.) A very unusual and fascinating flower, bearing feathery plumelike flowers of rosy violet color. Blossoms in May. 55c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.



Scilla Sibirica



Fritillaria Meleagris



Chionodoxa

SCILLA SIBIRICA

They are invaluable for edgings, borders, or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches.

SCILLA SIBIRICA. Bright blue. 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25.

SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA. Pure white, same habit as above. 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

All varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing, because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.

CAMPANULATA ALBA. White. 45c per doz.; 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75.

CAMPANULATA, Blue Queen. Large bright blue. 45c per doz.; 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75.

CAMPANULATA, Rose Queen. Soft lilac-rose. 45c per doz.; 25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75.

March-Flowering Bulb Collection

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. Blue.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA, Rose Queen.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. White.

MUSCARI. White.

MUSCARI. Blue.

MUSCARI PLUMOSUM. Purple.

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

SNOWDROPS

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS. Yellow.

SCILLA SIBIRICA. Blue.

SCILLA SIBIRICA. White.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS. Mixed colors.

6 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties (72 bulbs).....\$2.75

12 bulbs each of the above 12 varieties (144 bulbs) 5.00

Crown Imperials (Fritillaria Imperialis)

A splendid plant for the hardy border, which is both unique and most attractive. Robust in growth and absolutely hardy, with crowns of flowers borne on a stout stem three to four feet high. Blooms early in May; should be planted not later than October 15th, at depth of five inches. Order early, supply limited.

ORANGE BRILLIANT. 49c each; 3 for \$1.27; \$4.75 per doz.

LUTEA. Golden yellow. 98c each; 3 for \$2.74.

RED. 49c each; 3 for \$1.27; \$4.75 per doz.

RED, Variegated Foliage. This variety is very scarce. 73c each; 3 for \$1.98.



Crown Imperials



Lilium Tenuifolium



Lilium Candidum



Lilium Henryi



Lilium Martagon

Aristocratic Hardy GARDEN LILIES Beautiful ~ Fragrant

Stately, beautiful and fragrant. One of the most desirable of all flowers. Plant them in groups in the flower border and shrubbery. Allow them a background of evergreens to display their stately beauty.

PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM (Green-throated Lily).

A new, very graceful Lily, producing very long and trumpet-shaped flowers; inside pure white, with green throat; outside white shading to reddish brown, with reflexing petals, grassy foliage and slender stems. Blooms from July to September. Very fragrant and free bloomer. 3 for 94c; 12 for \$2.73; \$18.00 per 100.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM. A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefer a sunny situation in well-drained soil. Height 2 to 3 feet. 3 for 57c; 12 for \$1.98.

LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily). Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest, and best known Lilies. It is the earliest white outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it. Has rich perfume and snow-white flowers from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

Largest flowering bulbs 3 for 84c; 12 for \$2.90; 100 for \$22.00

Medium flowering bulbs 3 for 58c; 12 for \$1.95; 100 for \$17.00

LILIUM MARTAGON (Turk's Cap Lily). Lily of beautiful purple coloring attaining a height of from 3 to 4 feet and often carrying up to 30 flowers per stalk. Blooms middle of June. Of European origin, this variety may be extremely scarce after this year. 47c each; 3 for \$1.33; \$4.50 per doz.

LILIUM HENRYI. A most elegant Lily discovered in Central China, producing handsome branching heads of 20 or more flowers of a soft orange-yellow color. Blooms August to September. A hardy and vigorous grower, reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet when established. Can safely be planted in cold climates, and are permanent. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

LILIUM TESTACEUM. Salmon-apricot color and orange anthers. This variety does well under the same conditions as *Lilium Candidum* and blooms at the same time. Grows from 4 to 5 feet high. Plant shallow. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

TIGER LILY. A remarkable, handsome Lily of easy culture, producing an abundance of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September; very hardy. Rich orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. Height 5 feet. 3 for 73c; \$2.39 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. The double form of the single Tiger. It is the best form of double Lily today. Blooms in August and September. Height 5 feet. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.25 per doz.

LILIUM CROCEUM. One of the finest and strongest orange-yellow flowers, producing as many as 40 upright blossoms per plant; a really nice Lily. Height 3 feet. 3 for \$1.15; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM. White, tinted and heavily spotted red; the showiest Lily in this color class. 3 for \$1.15; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

LILIUM UMBELLATUM DAVURICUM ERECTUM. A very free flowering Lily of easy culture, carries large masses of light orange-red flowers. Prefers a cool shady position. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

LILIUM MICHIGANUS. Graceful orange flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy and easily established. 3 for 74c; \$2.25 per doz.



REGAL LILY

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Blooms in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR FALL PLANTING

4 to 6 in. circumference . . . 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00
6 to 8 in. circumference . . . 5 for \$1.00; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$15.00
8 in. and up circumference 3 for \$1.00; 25 for \$7.00; 100 for \$25.00



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

HARDY ASTILBE

(Herbaceous
Spirea)

Suitable for garden planting, but especially nice on the edge of a small pool. All varieties will bloom in June. Prefer a moist location.

America. Delicate light lavender-pink. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Peach Blossom. Soft delicate peach - blossom-pink. 18 to 24 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Queen Alexandra. Beautiful shade of deep rose. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

1 each of the above varieties\$1.10



Hardy Astilbe



Dutch Crocus

Dutch CROCUS Spring-Flowering

Prices of named varieties: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; \$2.25 per 100.

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable in groups on the lawn.

Masterpiece. Dark purple. **Snowstorm.** Pure white.
Pallas. Lilac striped. **Yellow Giant.** Golden yellow.

Special Crocus Collection

12 each of the above 4 varieties (48 bulbs) ...\$1.55

25 each of the above 4 varieties (100 bulbs) ... 2.75

100 each of the above 4 varieties (400 bulbs) ... 8.25

Mixed Crocus. Special.

40 for \$1.00 \$2.10 per 100 \$19.00 per 1000

New Large-Flowering COLCHICUM

Water Lily
Colchicum

We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty. The flowers of this new type are immense, much larger than those of the Autumnale class. The blooming period is during the months of September and October. They produce very large blossoms, which are, in many instances, more than six inches across. The foliage, however, appears early in the spring, and dies down during the month of June. The bulbs should be planted during the month of August for outdoor blooming. They may also be kept indoors where they will bloom in a window, without earth or water, and after blooming the bulbs may be planted outdoors.

| | Each | 3 for |
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| Autumnale Album. Pure white | \$0.29 | \$0.74 |
| Autumnale Album Fl. Pl. Double pure white | .89 | 2.47 |
| Autumnale Major. (True.) Lavender. The best of the older varieties | .29 | .74 |
| Autumn Queen. Dark lilac, prolific and early | .45 | 1.19 |
| Bornmuelleri. Fine, cup-shaped flowers of rose-lilac, with white center | .39 | 1.10 |
| Conquest. Extra large dark purple | .59 | 1.43 |
| Disraeli. Large light purple | .59 | 1.43 |
| Guizot. Very large dark violet, late bloomer. | .59 | 1.43 |
| Lilac Wonder. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers of any of this new breed | .69 | 1.79 |
| Premier. Large soft violet, early | .39 | 1.10 |
| Violet Queen. Large lilac-violet | .39 | 1.10 |
| Water Lily. Large double lilac flowers, long lasting. Very scarce. Medium late | 1.79 | 4.89 |



Southland

Autumn Flowering IRIS

Flowering Two or More Times Each Season

We take great pleasure in offering a list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Irises below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers for more than 100 days in late summer and fall. There are as yet but comparatively few of these flowers in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few other growers who have stocks of fall bloomers, could fill only a small proportion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

| | Each | Doz. |
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| AUTUMN KING. 32 inches. A vigorous blue-purple bicolor, which should be in every Iris Collection | \$0.30 | \$3.00 |
| AUTUMN QUEEN. 26 inches. A beautiful white fall bloomer which should be planted for best effect beside a dark blue or purple variety | .25 | 2.50 |
| BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. This rich purple variety, which turns to wine-red when struck by the rays of the setting sun, has enough intrinsic merit to recommend it highly even if it bloomed only in the spring, and did not produce another prodigious crop of flowers in the fall. When the climate is favorable, it sometimes blooms for two weeks in the spring and 100 days in summer and fall. Many rhizomes send up three and even four bloom stalks | .45 | 4.50 |
| JEANNE SIRET. 15 inches. This sparkling bright yellow Iris produces a plentiful crop of flowers in early spring, and sometimes intermittently during the summer, as well as in fall. It is excellent for the rock garden. We advise our customers to purchase this little gem in quantity, as it will be found exceedingly useful in many spots in the garden | .30 | 3.00 |
| SEPTEMBER SKIES. 16 inches. A purple-red self which blooms not only in the spring and fall, but in the South blooms in the summer also. A rapid multiplier | .30 | 3.00 |
| SOUTHLAND. 24 inches. Large flowers of chrome-yellow which appear to be sprinkled with diamond dust. We regard this brightly colored variety as the finest fall bloomer | .45 | 4.50 |
| WHITE AUTUMN KING. A beautiful silvery white which blooms profusely in spring and fall. A rapid multiplier | .30 | 3.00 |
| 1 each of above 7 plants | | \$2.25 |
| 3 each of above 7 plants (21 plants) | | 6.25 |

English IRIS

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our own nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other Iris are through blooming. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them here in a fine mixture of colors.

85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100



Dutch Iris



English Iris

Dutch IRIS

A new and early-flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, five inches deep, on well-drained soil, with slight protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Imperator. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch, very large | \$0.60 | \$4.00 |
| Wedgewood. Beautiful light blue with yellow blotch | .90 | 6.25 |
| Yellow Queen. Lovely pure deep yellow | .65 | 4.25 |

Dutch Iris Collection

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| 10 bulbs each of above 3 varieties (30 bulbs) | \$1.89 |
| 25 bulbs each of above 3 varieties (75 bulbs) | 3.69 |
| 100 bulbs each of above 3 varieties (300 bulbs) | 12.97 |



Chestine Gowdy

Choice Peonies

Very Attractive Prices On Quality Peonies
Plant Peonies For Permanence

They are gloriously magnificent and their size and beauty increase year after year. Of very fast growth; no extra knowledge is needed, and only a minimum of care is required for their cultivation. Take advantage of these low prices and send us your order now. Our list includes the favorite new varieties as well as many of the old ones which retain their popularity.

Chestine Gowdy. 8.4. A large, late pink with splendid growing habit; a splendid variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Couronne d'Or. 8.1. White with a ring of yellow stamens surrounding the center petals, tipped carmine, late. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Delicatissima. Large flowers of clear hydrangea-pink; a fine cut-flower; fragrant; blooms medium late. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Festiva Maxima. 9.3. White true rose-type blossoms; immense large flowers; edges of center petals lined with carmine. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

Karl Rosenfield. 8.8. Large globular dark crimson flowers, coming into bloom in early midseason. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac. 8.8. Color deep maroon-red; the darkest red Peony grown. Medium to large; rose type. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

Peonia Officinalis. The old-fashioned early flowering Peony. This variety is highly desired for its earliness and free blooming habits. Dark Red. 75c per clump; 3 for \$2.00.

Hardy Garden PHLOX

These beautiful hardy border plants are the most effective and useful plants in the garden during the late summer and early fall. Their brilliant colors are loved by all. We have selected a collection of twelve of the best varieties, good growers with fine, clear colors, which will give the utmost enjoyment for years to come. With a flowering period of from eight to ten weeks at a time when most of the hardy plants are out of bloom. A fine collection which you can rely upon for excellent results is listed below.

| | 3 for | Doz. |
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| APOLLO. A beautiful shade of American-Beauty-red. A vividly colored variety of tall growth and strong growing habits | \$0.70 | \$2.18 |
| BEACON. Brilliant cherry-red. 36 inches high. An excellent variety and one of the best. | .70 | 2.18 |
| BRILLIANT. Brilliant scarlet-red with a blood-red eye. One of the best new dark reds... .. | .70 | 2.18 |
| E. I. FARRINGTON. A very good salmon-pink with lighter center, producing strong plants | .70 | 2.18 |
| EUROPA. Tall pure white with vermilion-red eye. We consider this the best variety of this type | .70 | 2.18 |
| FLORA J. RIEDY. Pure white flowers, very free blooming, with dark green foliage. Considered the best white Phlox today | .70 | 2.18 |
| PAINTED LADY. Silvery pink with salmon shadings, cherry-red eye, strong grower | .70 | 2.18 |
| RHEINLANDER. Excellent salmon-pink with darker eye. Flower heads are large on a good strong stem | .70 | 2.18 |
| R. P. STRUTHERS. (Improved.) Bright rosy carmine with a bright red eye, producing large florets and panicles, and of more sturdy habit and growth than the original | .70 | 2.18 |
| SPECIAL FRENCH. A beautiful glowing pink with mammoth trusses, free flowering and tall grower | .70 | 2.18 |
| STARLIGHT. A delightful shade of blue with a pure white eye, and a pleasing color combination and good grower | .70 | 2.18 |
| THOR. Deep salmon-pink with small red eye. A very free bloomer and one of the best of the salmon-pink varieties | .70 | 2.18 |



R. P. Struthers, Imp.

Special Phlox Offer

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| 1 EACH of the above Phlox (12 plants), special for | \$2.29 |
| 3 EACH of the above Phlox (36 plants), special for | 6.48 |
| 12 EACH of the above Phlox (144 plants), special for | 22.97 |

Cream of the Latest Phlox Novelties

| | 3 for | Doz. |
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| ANNIE LAURIE. Beautiful large trusses of salmon-rose | \$1.19 | \$3.57 |
| CHEVALIER. American-Beauty-red, deepening to purple in the center | 1.19 | 3.57 |
| MARGARET GAVIN JONES. Enormous trusses of blush-white, with carmine eye | 1.19 | 3.57 |
| P. D. WILLIAMS. Enormous flowers in pyramidal trusses of soft apple-blossom-pink, with darker stripes in the center.. .. | 1.19 | 3.57 |
| ROSEA SUPERBA. Coral-pink, with deeper pink eye; colossal flowers on tall stems, the best in this shade | 1.19 | 3.57 |
| 1 each of the above Novelty Phlox (5 plants) | \$1.97 | |
| 3 each of the above Novelty Phlox (15 plants) | 4.69 | |



Starlight



Europa

Hardy Perennial Plants

The following list of Perennials will give you a great display of flowers from early spring to late fall.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Dainty; showy and desirable as cut flower, available for Memorial Day. Bloom in early spring into July, preferring partial shade. These hybrids are a triumph following many years of crossing and selection; notable for size and sturdiness, long spurs, and the most extensive range of strong colors. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

ARTEMISIA, Silver King. 3 feet. A striking plant with frosted silvery white foliage. Beautiful for setting off bouquets or floral pieces, and especially effective in the garden. Also may be used with dry flowers. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush). For continuous summer blooming and continued blooming in early fall Butterfly Bushes are unsurpassed, either for show or for use as cut flowers, now available in the following varieties:

Charming. The new Pink Buddleia, producing long flower sprays, giving a wonderful effect in the garden. Each, 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

Dubonnet. A lovely shade of wine-red, of erect growth, long stemmed. A fine late summer cut flower. Each, 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

Farquhari. Delicate lavender-pink, with an intense orange center. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

Ile de France. Dark purple, long flowering spike, free flowering and a vigorous grower. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). In separate colors of rose, blue, white and mixed. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.

COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA FL. PL. This double form of the beautiful hardy and free flowering perennial is now available, producing masses of golden yellow flowers. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

DELPHINIUM, Giant Pacific Hybrid Strain. This strain by far surpasses in brilliance and variety of color any we have seen so far, producing flowers of huge size and variety of color.

Dark Blue Shades. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Light Blue Shades. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Pastel Shades. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

All Shades and Colors Mixed. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA. This variety does not grow quite as tall as the Giant Strain, but produces more spikes and are ideal for cutting. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Lamartine. Rich indigo-blue form of the above. Also fine for cutting and rich color effect. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.



Hollyhocks



Delphinium

DIGITALIS (Foxglove), **Giant Shirley Hybrids.** Flower heads are over 3 feet long, crowded with big bell-shaped blossoms. Colors range from white, pink to deepest rose. Many are attractively dotted with crimson or chocolate. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

FUNKIA (Plantain Lily or Japanese Day-Lily) **Variegata.** Variegated foliage of yellow and green, blue flowers. Beautiful edging plant. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower) **Grandiflora.** Hardy perennial, 2 feet, blooming first season. Flowers large and flat; yellow and orange, with center and varying rings of red and maroon shades. Mixed. 3 for 50c; \$1.65 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath), **Bristol Fairy.** A sensational new development of the double-flowering Gypsophila, a very valuable cutting subject, with much larger florets in fuller panicles; the blooming season naturally longer, and possibly continuous all summer. Pure white, slightly blushed in cool weather. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily), **Hyperion.** The most outstanding variety of the newer Day Lilies. The flowers produced are a fine citron-yellow. Very profuse bloomer on strong stems 40 inches tall. Makes an ideal cut flower as buds open well in water. Delightfully fragrant. Blooms in July and August, either sunny or shady locations. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

HIBISCUS (Mallow). Large full flowers, single Hollyhocks. Very showy. Mixed colors. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS, DOUBLE. Separate colors as follows: Scarlet, apple-blossom-pink, white and yellow. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

LIATRIS, Blazing Star. Producing tall spikes of purple flowers, closely set to the flowering spike. Blooms in midsummer, lasting a long time. A beautiful plant, but odd. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

ANEMONE

Plant early in spring. In cold climates bulbs should be dug and stored during winter.

St. Brigid. Marvelous Poppy-like flowers in a wonderful color combination. Plant early in spring for summer blooming. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

De Caen. A larger strain, with an equally fine color combination. 75c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.



ORIENTAL POPPIES.

Beauty of Livermore. Deep oxblood-red with black blotch. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

Mrs. Perry. Orange-apricot with faint lilac suffusion. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Perry's White. Very large and shapely, pure white. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.

(Shipping season for Poppies is during August and September. Poppies planted at other times usually fail.)

PYRETHRUM Roseum Hybridum (Painted Daisy). Showy hardy perennials, blooming the first season, if sown early. Two- to three inch Daisy-like flowers in white, rose, crimson and scarlet. The foliage is finely cut and fernlike. 2 feet. Mixed. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY. (Double.) The pure white double flowers with yellow centers are 3 to 4 inches in diameter, with waxy petals mostly broad and flat. They bloom the entire season and furnish an unfailing supply of cut flowers, besides being a conspicuous and popular white border plant. Hardy perennial. 1½ to 2 feet. 3 for 95c; \$3.00 per doz.

TRITOMA Pfitzeri, Superb Strain (The Red-Hot Poker). Semi-tropical and showiest of all garden plants in bloom. Rushlike foliage with thick flower stalks a yard long, a single fiery cone at top. Brilliant scarlet; lower petals rimmed with orange. Blooms July to October. Magnificent cut flower. Use heavy winter mulch. 3 for 70c; \$2.00 per doz.

VINCA (Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle). Trailing evergreen plants ideally suited for ground cover in the shade of trees, and other shady locations where there is not enough sun for grass or other plants. Plants having ten or more leads, \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Mrs. A. Gasdik,
Struthers, O. writes:

I received my order from you in splendid condition. Thank you for taking such good care of such a small order, and also for the gift.

W. T. Card,
Sylvania, Pa.

Last fall I sent an order to you, which was courteously taken care of. The early ones are today a lovely sight—I have never seen more vigorous plants—sturdy stems and great broad leaves surmounted by lovely blooms. Thank you for the healthy heavy bulbs you furnished me.



Gaillardia



DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds or planting in the rock garden.

**3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.;
\$15.00 per 100**

IRIS PUMILA ATROVIOLOACEA. Deep wine color.
IRIS PUMILA CYANEA. Blue.
IRIS PUMILA, FLORIDA. Deep yellow.
IRIS PUMILA, GLEE. Light yellow.
IRIS PUMILA, MAROCAIN. Dark blue.
IRIS PUMILA, MURELLE. Smoky blue.
IRIS PUMILA, ORANGE QUEEN. Orange-yellow.
IRIS PUMILA, THE BRIDE. White.

Collection of Dwarf Iris

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|---------------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| 1 each of the above | (8 plants) | | \$1.65 |
| 3 each of the above | (24 plants) | | 4.35 |
| 6 each of the above | (48 plants) | | 8.00 |



Honeysuckle Halliana

Hardy CLIMBING VINES

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI (Boston Ivy). Most popular climbing plant for covering brick, stone or wooden walls. After it becomes established it grows rapidly, and clings to the smoothest surface. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.15.

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO (Dutchman's Pipe). A magnificent hardy vine, large tropical foliage, brownish flowers. Does best if not planted in full sun. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

BIGNONIA (Trumpet Vine). Ideal for covering unsightly places, stumps, etc., wherever a showy, naturalistic flowering vine is desired. The large orange flowers are attractive and bloom profusely after the plants attain fair size. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI. No other climbing plant equals in attractiveness this large, beautiful purple flower Clematis. In planting provide good drainage, using plenty of sharp sand and manure to a depth of two feet, and set plant so the crown is at least three inches beneath the surface. Protect the runners with straw and burlap the first winter. No protection required after the first winter. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

HONEYSUCKLE HALLIANA. Their clinging qualities are all that can be desired, but the fragrance of their flowers makes the strongest bid for favor. The flowers are an intermingling of white and yellow. Very satisfactory. 35c each; 3 for 95c.

HONEYSUCKLE SEMPERVIRENS. A magnificent new Honeysuckle with coral-red blossoms of large size and blue-gray-green foliage. A worth-while novelty. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

POLYGONUM (Silver-Lace Vine). One of the fastest growing vines, attaining a height of 25 feet or more, producing foamlike white flowers during the later part of the summer. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

WISTERIA SINENSIS (Chinese Wisteria). Producing large fragrant lavender-blue flowers in compact clusters. They come into bloom very young, and all the flowers bloom at the same time, before any leaves appear. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.



Wisteria

BARGAIN PRICES IN *Mixed Tulips*

This lot of Tulips was bought before the war started in Europe—at war scare prices. These prices cannot be duplicated today, even if the bulbs could be bought as cheaply as in 1939, because freight charges have advanced enormously, and insurance rates are 400 per cent higher than last year.

These bulbs were planted in the fall of 1939 at our Holland, Michigan, nurseries, in order that they might become acclimated to American conditions. We are offering the bulbs to you in three sizes.

Each lot contains at least ten different colors, mixed in equal proportions. All of these varieties are of the long stemmed May-flowering type.

Ideal for mass planting or cutting.

These prices cannot be duplicated once our supply is exhausted.

10 c. m. Bulbs

(Averaging 4 inches around.)

50 Mixed Tulips \$1.59

100 mixed Tulips . 2.99

250 mixed Tulips . 6.69

1000 mixed Tulips . 25.49

11 c. m. Bulbs

(Averaging 4½ inches around.)

50 mixed Tulips\$ 1.69

100 mixed Tulips 3.19

250 mixed Tulips 7.19

1000 mixed Tulips 27.49



Top Size, 12 to 15 c. m. Bulbs

(Averaging 5½ inches around.)

50 mixed Tulips\$ 1.79

100 mixed Tulips 3.39

250 mixed Tulips 7.69

1000 mixed Tulips 29.49



Nelis Famous DUTCH RAINBOW *Collection*

Top Size Bulbs Only

This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. In order to make sure that Nelis Dutch Rainbow Collection remains uniform, they are put up in bags of fifty bulbs, each bag is hand selected, one bulb each of fifty separate varieties, with no two colors alike. Several of the rare and higher priced bulbs are included. Ideal for beds and cutting.

1 Bag 50 Bulbs, Nelis Rainbow Mixture **\$2.50**

2 Bags 100 Bulbs, Nelis Rainbow Mixture **4.80**

5 Bags 250 Bulbs, Nelis Rainbow Mixture **11.75**

20 Bags 1000 Bulbs, Nelis Rainbow Mixture **45.00**